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Mrs. J.

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P. O. Drawer H.
Atlanta Ga.

Fannie
37 South Parsons Ave
Flushing, Long Island.

Hotel Dockery
Hotel Still Hotel
Kuksville, Mo.

Port Severn
Muskoka District
Ontario,

"Those who sleep render the
green grass need
no heart salve"
"The Carpet of the Child became
the blanket of the dead"
Percy.

Year 1907

Record of
"The Mac Millan Farm."
For Year 1907

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New Year's 1907.

Before the virgin year, with anxious look
 A child before his fair-paged copy-book -
 We sit again, each deed a line, a word,
 Each impulse, by which our heart, is stirred;
 And lest our unskilled hand the page deface,
 O master looking over our shoulder, grant thy grace,
 That with thy pattern, so our work agree,
 That others, copying it, shall copy thee.

No special observance of the
 day here at the MacMillan
 Country Seat, in the way of en-
 tertainment of company, Mr.
 and Mrs. Mac being still at Kirs-
 ville, Mo., where we are glad to
 know, by their letters, they are hap-
 pily situated and in good spirits.
 Bas Kin did celebrate the day by
 losing \$6.00. However, it was the oc-
 casion of him making a remark
 whose sound philosophy, if acted
 upon, would be worth many times
 more, to any of us, than his mis-
 sing cash. He, said he, - as has been
 said - "time is money" and knowledge

is, however, which ~~power~~ is also many-
 how many of us, in loss of time
 and opportunities to acquire knowl-
 edge, drop a much greater sum than
 I did, but unfortunately do not
 permit it to give them ^{us} any
 anxiety. The day a smiling one,
 as regards the weather. No ice,
 as yet, to put up, Pastures and
 fall, sowing green, ground for but
 a short time so far having been
 frozen, and then not over perhaps
 3 inches. Though we had no compa-
 ny yet, Mrs. Williams being in charge,
 of course we had a Company din-
 ner. Paul, Baskin and Patter went
 to town in the afternoon, and
 Clayton and Ralph ~~Murdock~~ went
 to the Stock Sale at ^{The family} London. Re-
 ceived a kind invitation from Mrs.
 Silas Murdock to attend a New
 Years Dinner at the Church, the pro-
 posed festivity being later com-
 terminated, on account of the
 death, the evening before, of Mrs. Jas.
 Stormont. Mrs. S. died suddenly,
 of heart disease.

January 2nd Wednesday,

A rainy day. Paul and Baskin at College, which opened after Holidays. Potter husking fodder, also went to Road-armers after a shoulder of pork. Clayton went to Uncle Hugh's. He took supper at Uncle John's where he went to make his adieu to Miss Amabel who returns home shortly.

Jan 3 - Thursday.

Nothing doing but choring too rainy. Frank who has been helping Uncle Hugh, came in for the latter and took back 13 sheep. In one sense these are the most noteworthy animals of their kind that have ever left the farm as they leave the Mac Millan place sheep-less for the first time in 49 years. Boys at college as usual. Rev. Clarence Young, of Philadelphia, lectured in the Opera House, in the

evening on "A Trip to Ireland
and Back" but there was such
a down pour of rain it
prevented our expected atten-
dance - that is of Clayton and Potter.
In the p.m. (Clayton called at C.
to see Aunt's Matt and Janet,
the latter being indisposed with
a bad cold.

Jan, 4th - Friday.

Heavy rain during the night.
Everything water-soaked.
Marsey's Creek up to the groo-
el pit, and tributaries gush
out of their banks. In the
afternoon boys at their
books. Dave Mac Millan
called and spent the after-
noon. In the evening Potter
and Clayton went to town
to get shaver. No choir pro-
ceeds in the evening, Misses Ar-
thur and Fulton being at
Columbus.

Jan, 5th - Saturday.

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for its gloomy absence, Clayton
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 and later in the day went
 to Harry Strain, and got
 a bill to keep for a charge
 of \$25, for the whole time
 of 4 months. Potter and
 Paul went to Xenia to see
 the former's nephews in ref-
 erence to a debate, Mrs.
 Williams in order to facil-
 itate an early start, getting
 an early and quick dinner,
 quality not being sacrificed
 however, as she did credit
 to her well-known reputa-
 tion, along that line.

Jan. 6th Sabbath.
 Attended S. S. in town
 riding off with Paul and
 Backen, who also came in
 to church, sermon by Rev.
 Clarence Young, of Philadel-
 phia upon "God Commended
 his love to us in that while
 we were yet sinners Christ
 died for us." In evening at-

attended a sermon & lecture at
 the Methodist Church by Dr.
 Bennett, of Ohio Wesleyan Uni-
 versity, on the "Dual Moral"
 applied it to the conflict be-
 tween our good and evil
 our "Dr. Jekyll and Mr.
 Hyde" natures. At Mrs. Mac-
 Millan's Sabbath School in
 the afternoon. Weather wet
 and threatening, but 12
 present. As an evidence of
 interest, however was grati-
 fying to note that Misses
 Arthur and Fullon - who were
 visiting at Columbus - made
 a "forced march" to be pres-
 ent; also that the ~~former~~ con-
 sented to teach a children's
 class, which has been formed.
 Jan. 7th Monday

Rained about an inch
 this pm, notwithstanding warm.
 So much so that as I
 write tonight, in the kitchen
 dining room, with doors and
 transom open, the heat of the

lamp makes me very uncomfortable. Opened ^{today} a cave in which I buried turnips and "grindstone" apples, near the tenant house, some $2\frac{1}{2}$ months ago, and found them in prime condition. They were under perhaps 8 in. of earth. Clayton was at Uncle Hugh's on business. Paul and Boskin at college. The latter is studying now. at 10:30 p.m.

I guess Paul has retired. Believe I will have to too, now, as we are going to the Springfield library tomorrow - God willing - in search of data for a debate.

Jan. 8, Tuesday.
Rained so we did not go to Springfield. Paul and Charlie at college, when the day passed uneventfully, with the exception that coming home the latter lost his books. This led Philagophis-Cuss to remark that it was

only a matter of time until that opportunity was liable to happen to anyone, namely, with the loss of opportunity to study them, or when, with advancing age, "those that look out of the window soon be darkened." And said the Fool, how may one never lose his books? There being no response to the command, "go to," said the Fool, "carry them in his head." In that sense, said Philosopher-Cuss, I venture Baskin's contained as little that was as valuable as anybody's in the crowd. Charlie went back in the p.m. and was lucky enough to recover the stray volumes. Clayton and Potter also went to town, "Kip" returning with them for choir-meeting bringing copies of a new song-book, by Jno. R. Sweetser, et ceteros, authors

of the "Finest of the Wheat"
which we have hitherto been
using.

Jan. 9th Wednesday.
The House, with the excep-
tion of Mrs. Williams
and Barker rose rather
late and reluctantly the lat-
ter coming home early to study.
The plea—perhaps admissable
of the rest would probably
be the lateness at which the
choir practice the night before
adjourned. Said late adjourn-
ment was doubtless due to
some extent to the interest
arakened by the new books
and the singing of Miss Elly
the school teacher who as she
now boards at Arthur's was
present. She is at home either
as soprano or alto, and be-
sides being an acquisition
to the choir is a social
factor in company Paul
and I went to Springfield
in interest of books of

reference on debate, ground
 from several inches. ~~And~~
 O the ~~pitiless~~ Cold! seemed
 like a hot dispute over
 whether "wind" affected the
 temperature of a thermom-
 eter same ^{that of} as a person, all
 that kept us from freezing
 almost cupied the job of
 Pringles & Sway-back ~~between~~
 the shafts, in order to have
 an opportunity of getting
 up in perspiration, but
 Paul wouldn't hear to
 our getting any to work.

Jan. 10th - Thursday

Ground frozen tighter
 yet, stiff wind. About the only
 available horse remaining,
 tired from Springfield trip
 yesterday, and roads rough,
 boys walked to college. Often
 good medicine for sickness,
 and almost always for a pre-
 ventative. But known exercise,
 doctors say; Horse-back riding
 next. The former, being the most.

usual form of exercise, can hardly
 it seems, being indulged in to ex-
 cess; While the Patagonians,
 from much riding - it is
 claimed - become dwarfed and
 deformed as to their lower
 extremities. Max Williams at
 her post as usual the personi-
 fication of fidelity and
 good cheer. Clayton and I
 hauling fodder in forenoon.
 In afternoon I went to town
 Clayton driving the new
 "Brown horse" to Selma,
 Paul and Charles at their
 books, the latter, in the even-
 ing driving to town to hear
 the Chicago Ladies Lyceum
 Quartette. Clayton met with
 another stroke of bad luck
 this evening in the sudden
 death of the "Brown horse."
 Was in act of feeding him
 after return from Selma,
 when he began to totter
 from his front feet and
 before Clayton could reach

himself and expired. I never see
 will have at least an am-
 ateur autopsy; though, as
 the horse had not been over-
 driven and showed no symp-
 toms of illness, chances are
 it was heart disease or hem-
 orrhage.

Jan. 11th Friday

The cold moderated con-
 siderably. Charlie walked
 to college, Paul driving "Maud"
 to the shafton. Clayton and
 I choring and hauling fod-
 der till noon. Mrs William
 a cold, and not feeling very
 well, but no one would have
 suspected it from the meals
 she "put up". Clayton got ^{two}
 Jerry to act as coroner over
 the brown horse, who pro-
 nounced it a case of heart
 disease or apoplexy. Stewart
 Arthur Kindig acted as under-
 taker, with his team removing him
 to near the gravel pit. Bos-
 kin and I denuded him

of his hide, and held an an-
topy. We found his heart
perhaps twice the normal
size, the wall on one side
several times thicker and
firmer than on the other and
the organ ruptured to the
extent of an inch or
two. As he had been put
to no great exertion nor
been frightened, we were
unable to assign the im-
mediate cause of his death.

Jan. 12th - Saturday.

Warm drizzling rain. Paul
about the house, Potter husk-
ing fodder in forenoon.
Sanding the MacMillan
hogs and de-tusking
the "uncle Hugh Murdock"
the order of the day. Baskin
officiating, assisted by
Clayton and "Kep" who came
out serving before for
a trip with the former to
Charleston. In the afternoon
"Kep" and I and Clayton

went to town, the latter to
sub-let (on account of pros-
pect of warm weather -
to Aunt Mary, part of the
four quarters of beef he
got yesterday from Carl
Paul. Mrs Williams adjusting her dept.
to go to church tomorrow.

Jan. 13 - Sabbath
Pleasant day, wind from
South-East. Walked to town
to Sabbath school. Taught
Mr. Stormont's class, he
still being sick. Clayton
and Paul drove in to
church. Baskin at home.
Mrs. Williams being at
church at Cotterville, Charlie
got the dinner - a credita-
ble production, proving
him quite an amateur chef.
Dr. Kyles of Xenia preached
upon "God Commendeth
his love to us in that
while we were yet sinners
Christ died for us" - general
outpouring of "Lettiness of power
of the Love," "Unworthiness
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of the object," (3) "greatness of the sacrifice," a spiritual and inspiring discourse, not moral and logical, in point of construction, for which he excels, all at 8.30 p.m. Attendance 16, Collection 14.

Three visitors, two Messrs. Harrison, and a Miss Morrison, the latter from Washington C. H. I understood.

Jan. 14 - "Monday"

Boys at College. Immense rain last night, creek high as ever this season, apparently. In doory part of day, it raining part of time. Mrs. William "red-ding" up, rain having bedraggled porches, &c. Thermometer 52°. Clayton went to Uncle Hugh's and later in day to Carl Paul's, from whom he bought today a draft mare. Inclement night. Barker not going to col-

lege society, Paul attended
and declaimed "Rome and
Carthage"

Jan. 15" Tuesday

Hold drizzling rain at
times. Fences, trees, & thin-
ly coated with ice. Too
muddy to get in fields
for fodder. Boys at college,
reporting not much mu-
tual inter-society confer-
ence over context decided
against some of the Philo-
sophies, to hold it middle
of March, instead of in
June. I helping Paul with
some writing. Clayton took
Uncle Hugh's hog back com-
ing home via town and
bringing load of coal. Mrs.
Williams department go-
ing forward energetically
clamoring for Eggs too in
order to make up the
pumpkins into pies and
disappoint the rats.

Jan. 16" Wednesday.

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Williams culinary operations
included mounds of pump-
kin pie, Boykin and Paul
at college, the latter taking
his first elocutionary lesson
from Prof. Fox, Clayton went
to town in the afternoon and
brought home the dropt
moo, he bought from Carl
Paul, "Kip" came out with
him and stayed all night,
attending Choir meeting.

Jan. 17 Thursday.

Weather turned into an icy
storm - breaking down apple
tree by the barn, on the east-
and later into a rain. Creek
greatly swollen; reports further
down and at Cincinnati of
threateningly high water. Rain
renders all but necessary chores
impracticable. Pader at work
in loom, Mrs. Williams baking

bread, Cedarville flour - a good
 job, and article. Boys at College,
 Clayton at town in afternoon,
 taking "Kip" over, as he remained
 after Choir meeting. Including Paul &
 attended Jan. 18 - Friday.

Boys at school, Mrs. William.
 scrubbing. Mud, squelching
 unprecedented. I hunked a
 little gadder next to orchard,
 on the west end of Clayton, with
 "Mell" hitched to one-horse wagon,
 by Herculean effort, succeeded
 in getting our "srock" hauled
 out. As an illustration of the
 consistency of "terra firma",
 we chased up a rat which - mov-
 ing away across the dryest
 ground, on top of a corn row,
 was in a fair way to achieve
 his plastic liberty. But just
 at this critical juncture, "Roxie"
 - a forced march, appeared on
 the scene, ^{and} clapping a foot on the
 ill-fated rocket, he disappeared
 beneath the surface of the ground.
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it more heroic to die "under the
 clear sky, in noble, honorable
 battle" than, ~~to be~~ buried alive,
 to "die like a dull worm, to rot,
 thrust foully in the earth, to be
 forgot" by a desperate, super-
 ro-ident-ial effort, he forced
 his head out when he was sum-
 marily dispatched. In the evening
 Paul and Clayton ^{went} to town to a
 basket-ball game between
 Cedarville and Wilmington. Re-
 sult, two points in favor of
 the latter.

Saturday Jan. 19"

Day windy and warm as spring.
 Charlie and Clayton choring
 most of time, hauling fodder and
 transferring hay from one barn
 to another. Paul and I went to
 Xenia to the McCanahan
 boys about debate. Kind such
 a load on the horse "Blanche".
 we let top of buggy down.
 Returned home about 6:30 pm.
 Found Mrs. W. taking care of a
 consignment of ribs and other

food products, a present from Arthur's. We were also kindly invited to a sausage-making "bee" at their house in the evening. But Paul & I not having returned and Baskin having gone to town Gayton very properly tendered the regrets of the church. Torrential rain in the night.

Jan. 20th Sabbath.

Wind blowing a gale. Think it impracticable to take a buggy. Baskin and I who walked - only ones who ventured out to church, saw some trees and a chimney in town blown down. Prof. McChesney preached on Creation - main divisions of his discourse, light on the subject from natural intuition and Revelation. Weather so tempestuous no small children at our Sabbath school in the afternoon. No services at the P.P. in the evening. No one at church in

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The evening but myself, I walking, attended the U.P. Rev. Milligan preaching on "Why criest thou unto me? Speak unto the people, that they go forward."

Jan, 21st Monday
Heavy freeze, and biting north-
west wind, Probably coldest of
the season, and hopes it will
check flow of waters at Cincinnati
and other river points
where they are causing great
suffering. River at Cincinnati
65.2 ft. Dayton and I went
to Springfield and cold was
such, in spite of robes and
lantern under them were
tempted to get out for a walk.
Boys at college and Paul at soci-
ety in evening, Mrs. Williams
busy as usual, and all right
except cold at times.

Jan, 22nd Tuesday
Still bitterly cold Mrs. W. has
ceased to urge selling part of
the $\frac{1}{4}$ of beef. It has been snugly
frozen up, improving the quality.

which, however, was in no need of improvement. Clayton & I finished up hawking and making horse fodder and began hauling some more to get from Arthur Johnson of Clifton came for a load of alfalfa. Clayton and I were in town in the evening when he sold the rest of the alfalfa to R. F. Kerr for 12:50 per ton. Louis Dunn called in today to get more and visit a bit. Mrs. W. made butter about 12 lbs from week's milk from one cow, the other young dry about week ago. Paul & Bostin at college as usual.

Jan 23 - Wednesday.

Boys at college. Still pretty cold. Clayton drove ~~Blanca~~ to Keira on business, I accompanying him and going to Dayton. We didn't get back till 7:15 p.m. ^{Mrs. W.} put up a sumptuous supper for me. So much

so that the the "chicken roast"
 at Fulton 3 hours later
 which I attended didn't have
 the normal amount of interest
 for me - no reflection however
 on the character of the fowls,
 nor the manner in which they
 were served, for under other
 circumstances they would have
 been enticing. Clayton having
 lot of letters to write did not
 attend. Paul and Baskin
 there, also Harry Owens, and Ralph
 and Ina Musdock, ^{got his first} Marshall, of Xenia,
 load of ^{hay} Jan. 24" Thursday.

Nice bright cold winter day.
 Potter went to Xenia, to see his
 nephews - staid all night. Paul
 and Baskin at school. Mrs.
 Williams at her post. Harry Owens
 here, also Stewart Arthur for din-
 ner. In the afternoon they and
 Clayton went to call on Kyle,
 several of whom were sick with
 the gripple. All at home in evening.

Jan 25" - Friday.
 Ideal winter day, snowing

briskly. Mr. Friction brought
us a load of corn - 40 cts per bu.
Marshall of Xenia here for his
second load of hay. The day of
prayer for college, Paul and
Boskin attending. Sermon
by Rev. Martin, of 1st Church
Xenia. They took dinner at
Aunt "Matt's". Clayton and
I also being ^{were} invited, but
too busy to be present. Clayton
and Boskin colting at a
neighbors in the evening.

Saturday Jan 26,

Cold day, in early morning
12° below zero. Louis Dunn
here after alfalfa hay for
Kerr. Johnny & Arthur took
dinner with us. He and
Paul hunting rabbits. Bos-
kin went to town after
load of coal. Clayton and
Father also went to Cedarville
in the afternoon. The boys
taking supper at uncle John's,
with his cousin from Day-
ton. Clayton and I remained

in the evening for "an Edison
Moving Picture show in the
Hall. A very interesting enter-
tainment."

Jan, 27th Sabbath.

Cold day. Boskin and Mrs.
Williams at home. Clayton
Paul and Patter attended church.
Sermon by Wm Pollock, of
Philadelphia, a theological
student, a graduate of Oberlin
College. In the afternoon Mrs.
Williams went to town to see
her sister who was up from
Kenia. In evening Clayton
& Patter attended church service
on "Christ the Light" by Rev. Ralph
Alkinson of Sparta, Ill. who
is here to conduct Evangel-
istic services two weeks - the
first in the R.P. the second in
the U.P. church. He is a very
effective orator, likewise an
accomplished singer, used the
Bible Songs in his services.

Jan 28th Monday

Cold, winter day, Patter

walked to Yellow Springs to
take traction to Springfield.
Boys at college. In the after-
noon, Stewer Arthur called
and he and Clayton went
to town. Mr. Ed. Healey here
to deliver on horse trade
Marshall, of Xenia called
for a load of hay.

Jan. 29th - Tuesday.
Pleasant winter day.
Boys at college. Father
went to Xenia. Clayton
doing the chores. Clayton
went to town in the after-
noon, playing for Evangel-
istic services in the evening.
Paul also attended.

Jan. 30th - Wednesday.
Nice day. Father walked to
town and took train to Co-
lumbus. Marshall after
his last load of hay. Boys at
college. In evening, Boskin
and Miss Arthur, and Clayton
and Paul attend Atkinson
meeting. Wed. afternoon.

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the "lecture Course" Entertainment - the "Roanoke's Boys"
 Jan, 31st - Thursday
 Paul and Bostwick to
 College, got home middle
 of forenoon - Prof's re-
 Chesney and Allen being
 ill with the grippe. Potter
 and Clayton hauling straw
 and feed, Horner came
 from Columbus, Bostwick
 going to join at Cedarville
 to meet him. Mrs. Williams
 broke the record - killing
 prepping dressing and having
 a chicken on the stove in
 less than 20 minutes.
 A raw, damp wet day in
 the evening raining hard.

Feb. 1st Friday.

Chilly, thawing, foggy day,
 Prof's still sick, the boys
 got home from college early.
 Clayton took Horner to town to
 make some calls, the former go-
 ing to Uncle Hugh's for dinner,
 and he and Uncle Hugh going

to McFarland's place for
sheep in the afternoon.
In the evening Paul went
after Homer Walter Murdoch
coming out with them for
supper and staying all
night. Clayton busy doctor-
ing a colt sick from eat-
ing too much alfalfa
May Charlie and company
at church in the evening.
Potts helping Paul with some
writing.

Feb. 2nd - Saturday.

Thawing in forenoon turn-
ing bitterly cold and gloomy
in the afternoon. Clayton &
Homer went home with Wal-
ter Murdoch to Uncle Silas'
for dinner. Potts took Clay-
ton to Topon. Paul sort of
"under the weather" and Char-
lie took to bed with symp-
toms of grippe. 10:30 p.m.
Colt no better, and Clayton ring-
ing up a telegram for Consul-
tion. Mr. Harry Kyle reported to home

pneumonia, and to be quite "bad
off".

Feb. 3rd Sabbath,

6° above zero, and smart piercing wind. Weather too rough for Mrs. Williams to venture to church. Evangelist Rev. Ralph Atkinson held meetings in the Opera House, Cedarville morning, afternoon and night. Union, all the regular church services being adjourned for them. In the am., at talk on conversion of children, in the p.m., a young folks meeting in the evening sermon on passage from "Ruth", "Thy people shall be my people" &c. Preached to "capacity of the house". Clayton & Potter attended in am., & at night, the afternoon meeting conflicting with our S. S. hour. Neither Paul nor Charlie able to attend S. S. the latter in bed all day. Were 10 present, collection 16 cts. Miss Arthur taught the newly organized primary class, which comprised the Swiss children.

Feb. 4th Monday

Cold day. Potter went to Spring

field. Charlie was up, from his
 well of something like the gripper
 farmed. Institute opened in the
 Opera House, with a large attend-
 ance. Some one had read Paul's
 name up on the ^{for a reading} program, but
 though he was able to go about
 would not have been equal
 to performing, and anyway was
 not given sufficient time
 for preparation. Clayton attended
 a feature that took well was
 the singing of the Men's Quartette
 of Xenia, three of them being Sem-
 inary boys. They also sang for
 the Atkinson Evangelistic Meetings
 held in the Opera House after ad-
 journment of Institute, most
 all the audience remaining for
 it. Mrs. Williams at her important
 post, but troubled some with
 a cold.

Feb. 5th Tuesday

Pretty cold day the creek
 being closed, at the bridge by
 the next morning. Paul Char-
 lie about but not able to
 Mrs. W. busy sewing horse blankets.

go to chapel. Clayton and Stewart
 and Arthur went to town and
 took dinner at Aunt Mott's
 going to the Atkinson Evan-
 gelistic Meeting in the U.
 P. Church in the afternoon. Said
 they didn't have so large a choir
 and the singing was not so
 good as when meeting was
 held in the R.P. Church - per-
 haps because the latter church
 is more for Congregational
 singing. Potter at Xenia.

Feb. 27th Wednesday.

Crisp, cold in the morning.
 Days able to resume attendance
 at College. Laytham was
 up and went with Clayton
 and I to Arthur's for fodder.
 Wanted to get some but Stewart
 said had but 50 shocks, was
 "scared of" the winter and was
 afraid would have to cut off
 Clayton's supply. In the evening
 Clayton and Stewart & Arthur went
 to Evangelistic Meeting. Potter
 had to absent himself to do some
 writing. P. D. Stewart & Arthur

brought us a load of corn which we had bought of him. Gayton had me go to ascertain when the ice in the creek would be ready to harvest. Found it so covered by 3 in thick and overflowed with water.

Feb 7th Thursday
Didn't thaw much, the wind, which was from the south east being a piercing one. Boy at College. Nothing much doing but chores, both which Gayton has been doctoring for alfalfa-cusis about well. In evening Gayton, Paul and Baske attended Evangelistic meeting.

February 8th Friday
Warmer today, thawing considerably. Mr. Williams ironing and darning. After chores - hawking fodder &c. Letter writing. Gayton & McKim to help put down a pump. Atkinson meeting & raising great interest, & friends.

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of 100 making a profession, includ-
 ing Stewart, Eva and Janny Arthur,
 Paul and Boston remained after
 College for Evangelistic meeting
 in the afternoon, also Deyton
 and they returned for the meeting
 at night, Potter staying at home
 to keep Mrs. Williams Company.

Feb. 9th Saturday

Wind from South East. Ice
 on the Creek about 4 in thick.
 Draped considerably of the
 light snow during the day.
 Wind from West and began
 snowing during the early night.
 Paul and Boston at home
 studying. Dayton went to
 Goddardsville with Stewart Ar-
 thur in the evening. Potter also
 went to town to see his neph-
 ews who came up from
 Xenia as part of the Merwin
 quartette, which is to sing
 for the Atkinson meeting
 tomorrow.

Feb. 10th Sabbath.

Pleasant rather spring-

went to Roadarmet's and bought
 home a sow, which he
 bought from them - on
 belief which we had sold
 at the last sale. He also
 went to town after a
 load of coal and to build pig pen for ^{Ant} Mary.

Feb, 12th - Tuesday.

Another similar mild
 pleasant day. Paul & Baskin
 at College. Mrs. Williams
 clearing the silvers are.
 Potter at Dayton and Spring-
 field, returning in the evening.
 Clayton went to church
 Hugh for a hog remaining
 for dinner. Kerr's man got wood of Day.

Feb 13th Wednesday.

Windy day and thawing
 fast. Working from town
 found it warm with my
 boat off. Boy at school.
 Clayton and I transferring
 hay to north barn. Took the
 cows and colts to the west
 stock field. In the afternoon
 helped Mrs. Williams pack

apples - which Uncle Hugh sent us - which she carried to Clayton and Stewart. After lunch I went to Xenia in the afternoon. Paul took his first lesson from Prof. Fox on the debate. Kerr got a load of hay.

Feb. 14" Thursday

Busy at College. Mrs. Williams doing the family mending. Blowing and snowing, getting as the day advanced. Clayton and I put in the forenoon doing the chores - which included hauling a load of ear corn from Arthur's, which we had gathered up in the field. In the pm, helping Paul with some writing, while Clayton and Stewart & Arthur went to Eury's Sale.

Feb. 15" Friday

Weather considerably moderated and agreeable. Busy at college. Choring in forenoon. In the afternoon

Patter went to town and Clayton and Stewart At-
 their request to Strickmiller
 find hog sale near Gel-
 low Springs stock they reported
 selling high some animals
 \$2.00 to \$3.00.

Feb. 16th Saturday.
 Most spring-like day of the
 season. Patter and Clayton
 went to Hennigan's for load
 of corn which Baskin
 to town and hog ground for
 Corp feed. In the afternoon
 Charlie and Clayton haul-
 ing fodder from Arthur's.
 Patter chopping up the down
 timber. Paul working on
 his debate. Clayton bought
 from Hennigan 100 bushels
 of corn - to be delivered - at
 40 cts per bushel.

Feb. 17th Sabbath
 Beautiful, calm day. All at
 Church but Mrs. Wilheam.
 Sermon by Dr. Kyle of Kyria
 upon "Ye are complete in him".

Professor McChesney announced
 the names of 28 new mem-
 bers of the Church, includ-
 ing Eva, Stewart and Johnny
 Arthur - all but one upon
 profession. Also that the at-
 tendance at the Sabbath
 school for the day was 4000
 and the Collection 5000 great-
 er, Attendance at one Sab-
 bath school 10 - several be-
 ing detained at home by
 sickness, Collection 76 cts.
 Glad to greet again Jack
 Henderson, who was absent
 last Sabbath with the grippe.
 In the Evening Boston Clayton
 and Potter attended union
 services at the N. P. Church,
 sermon by Dr. Kyle.

Feb. 18th Monday

An elegant, springlike
 day. Boys at school, though
 Paul can go considerably
 the grippe weather seeming
 to have given him a cold.
 Potter at Springfield taking

back some library books
to ~~take~~ out in ^{reference} the
debate, Clayton at the
Hugh's hauling in his corner
hushed from the shock. Also
an a trader traded "Maud"
to Art Reed for brown mare
and "hoot" Art & Maggie
hardly able to be a about
smashed cooking for 7 or
8 men - and doing a good
job.

Feb 19 - Tuesday.

Fine sun-shiny day, Patter at
Xenia. Bays at college. My Wil-
liams went to Selma to visit
different several families of sick.
Clayton and a Ralph "Murdock"
went to Jamestown to stock sale.
at Uncle Silas' for supper
and in the evening attended
party given in honor of Miss
Edna Townsley.

Feb 20 - Wednesday.

Paul and Bostin at college.
Patter in town step-writing
Paul's debate. Clayton Choring.

including going to Arthur's of-
 ter load of oats. Mrs. Dunn
 visiting Mrs. Williams, stay-
 ing for dinner. Delightful
 day till evening, when it
 turned colder, with flurry of
 snow.

Feb. 21st - Thursday.

Raw, cold, windy day.
 Bays at school figuring
 on whether to try for repre-
 sent the college in debate with
 "Mustangs" a challenge
 from which has just been re-
 ceived the question being the
 abandonment of our present
 tariff system. Mrs. Williams
 baking and churning. In
 evening Paul Clayton and Bas-
 kin went to town to home talent
 entertainment entitled "A day in
 the Union Depot", under auspices
 of the Methodists. In the pm
 Clayton went to a stock sale,
 father accompanying him
 to Charleston.

Feb. 22nd - Friday.

Sharp cold day. Being Washington's birthday, no college boys at home. I, Baskin, helping to haul clover hay to town and ^{took a load to} Butcher & Cause ^{to Mr. Fairland, town} Clayton trading horse with Mr. Fulton, getting a logger ^{one} in exchange for the "Art" Reed mare.

Feb. 23rd Saturday.
Still rather cold. Jay's Lynn came to help haul clover hay to town taking a load to Geo. Irwin. Baskin took one to Butcher & Cause. Also took a load of old iron to town and brought back a load of coal. Paul in doors with a cold; Clayton and Patten doing chores. About noon Clayton took a chill, with symptoms of fever. Thought he would have to take to bed, but made out to keep his feet. In evening Patten went to S. Charleston.

To meet Fred. All glad to see him - after an absence of some 7 or 8 months - heavier, and looking more like a R.R. magnate than ever.

Feb. 24th Sabbath.

A film of ice, like a silver veil, over the face of nature. which towards noon "Old Sol" with gentle hand began to lift. Fred and I attended Church at the R.P. sermon by Dr. Vance of Lane Seminary, of Cincinnati, on "Thou shalt say ye that I am". Paul Baskin and Pacey at the Pitkin S.S., in the P.M., Clayton being indisposed. Attendance 8. In the evening Potter walked to Church, bringing home Mrs. Williams who drove in the morning to a S. Convention at his Church. Baskin rode to Church with Stewart Arthur.

Feb. 25th, Monday

Essential Spring - Sp'k day, Days at college. Potter sharing. Clayton took Fred to town, call-

ing, I rode "Ben" for first time since he fell and hurt himself about Holidays. In afternoon Gayton took Fred to Cedarville, where he took train for the scene of his R.R. labor. His visit was enjoyed by all, and he seemed not dissatisfied with affairs, especially Mrs. Williams department whose entertainment certainly reflected credit on her industry and art.

Feb 26th Tuesday.

Rather warm, thawing ^{day}. Boys at college, Father went to Xenia, Gayton to Marek's and to meet fellow Spriggs to see a Mr. Johnson on horse trade. Mrs. Williams putting up apples ("grind stone" variety) which had been kept in coir in west orchard, about half of them had kept.

Feb. 27 Wednesday.

Beautiful sunshiny day. Boys at college, Father also, in

the afternoon to hear Paul
 table his eloquent lesson.
 Bayton at Uncle Hugh's
 in the interest of a horse
 trade. Mrs. Williams
 bak'g, &c. In the afternoon
 Baskin almost down with
 sore-throat.

Feb. 28 - ~~Wednesday~~ Thursday,

Warm-like day, but chilly ^{east}ly
 wind. About evening misty, slight
 rain. Boys at college. Patter
 chapping in timber till noon.
 In the p.m., at town hearing
 Paul rehearse his debate.
 Charlie saw doctor about his
 throat, who pronounced it ten-
 dency to prepermonia and
 advised that he stay out of school
 for time. John saw of Mess Yellow
 Springs, and had here for
 dinner - came to settle bill for
 hay they bought, but had for-
 gotten the weights. Bayton
 went with Stewart & Alton
 to haul home sole. After
 supper he went to Uncle Lacey's.

to stay all night. In the p.m., Patter called on Aunt Mary, who was just up after attack of supposed grippe; but said she was still not well.

Mar. 1 Friday

Warm, windy day, sprinkling rain, in afternoon. Baskin at home threatened with pneumonia. Paul at college. Remained part of afternoon to practice debate; Patter going in to see him. Clayton at Mich. Hughes for dinner. In afternoon he went to see Geo Thomas about renting him the tenant house.

Mar. 2 - Saturday

Still quite windy and rather chilly day. Farmers sowing clover and breaking stock. Paul at town type-writing part of his debate. Baskin about the house being apparently materially better. Patter at town in the p.m. to get shaved. Clayton at Mich. Hughes till noon. Mrs. Williams ironing, &c.

Mar 3 Sabbath

Clear, bright day, though rather
 crisp and chilly. Hayton and
 Father went to church. Ser-
 mon by Dr. Robison - sort of lec-
 ture, believe the ministers tech-
 nical name for it is, - on a num-
 ber of verses. Father heard him at
 night - union services at U. P. on "He
 shall hide thee with his feathers,"
 all present at the Pike St. attend-
 ance 9, collection 23 cts. Miss
 Johnny Arthur unable to at-
 tend on account of having the
 grippe. Miss Grace Fulton and
 her cousin, Miss Harrison, sojourn-
 ing with her, present for last time,
 owing the formerly folks moving
 to Dayton - General regret man-
 ifest at their leaving.

Mar 4 Monday

Rather sharp cold day
 snowing slightly in the even-
 ing. Bas Kie and Paul at
 college. Father at Springfield.
 Hayton, Charing and tidy-
 ing up horse to sell at Jan-

don sale, Stewart Arthur and
Ralph Murdock came to help
him, the former remaining
over night.

Mar. 5 Tuesday

Pretty cold in morning warm-
ing up till toward evening when
a high cold wind, Pater
and Paul at college, Stewart
Arthur and Ralph Murdock
and Wm Boozart and Clay-
ton attended the London
horse sale, The latter made
a good sale of the gray mare,
which he received in exchange
for "Maud"

Mar. 6 Wednesday

Pleasant sunny day
Boys at college, Pater going to
in the afternoon to hear Paul
take his lesson from Prof. Fox
his debate, Clayton at Uncle
Hugh's and attending to
Harner sale, on the J. S. Brown
farm, Mr. Gaytham vacated
the tenant house, going to his
brother-in-law, Marshall's place

Rev. Victor Kyle, pastor at Alexis, Ill., who died of grippe, after week's sickness, brought part to his father for short exercises tomorrow. Mr. Kyle was unable to attend the funeral proper, to be held at First U. P. Church, Xenia, Thursday.

Mar. 7th Thursday

Thawing, misty - turning at times to a drizzle. Bay at college. Clayton and Potter attended funeral exercises of Rev. Victor Kyle at his father's, the latter remaining with Mr. Kyle - who was not very well - till the funeral party returned at 6:30 p.m. His brother, Chas. from Maunroe, Ia. and H. J. from Tipton (Ind. or O.) present. Victor's wife not present on account of illness. After funeral Clayton and Stuart Arthur attended. Townsley sale, Frankfort from Lexington, Ky. ^{Lytle Hughes}

Mar. 8th Friday

Raw, chilly, but thawing day, Baskin and Paul at college.

The latter intended to rehearse his debate in the p.m., but not feeling well came home without doing so. Plymber from town out to fix hot water tank which for some weeks has failed to heat the water; also leaked, putting out the fire. Stuart Arthur and Clayton also helped him and got it righted. Mrs. W. cooking for them, killing a chicken. In evening Clayton and Bastin went to party at Uncle Silas'. Frank and Patty choring - hauling hay and straw, &c. and in evening at town getting shaved.

Mar. 9th Saturday.

Weather still drizzle and disagreeable - roads getting rather muddy. Bastin making up back studies, Paul at school house practicing debate. Frank and Patty put in the day at Uncle Hugh's helping him "ring" paper. Clayton and Stuart Arthur in to town. Mrs. Taylor visiting

Mrs. Williams, Mr. Hogshead (?) -
the new man on and purchaser
of the Ford place, bought and took
away a load of hay.

Mar 10th Sabbath

Day rather chilly but thawed
the light "skiff" of snow that
fell the night before. Potter
walked to town to S. S. School, as
he, at Prof. McKeeney's request,
had consented to take charge of
Uncle John's class, while he
is unable to get to church.
Rayton came to church in
the buggy, and Miss Susa Mur-
dock came out with her to at-
tend the Sabbath school. At-
tendance 12, Collection 24 cts.
Miss Arthur taught a prim-
ary class comprising the Road-
armed children. Mr. Hensley
called on the Siviers children
who promised to attend when the
weather became less inclement.

Mar. 11th Monday

Day warmish & misty, with solid
rain about 10 a.m. Potter

on business
 went to Xenia and Dayton. Got
 Stuart Arthur to work in his
 place sowing clover seed. The latter
 and Clayton work at it till about
 noon, when, on account of wind, were
 obliged to stop. Paul and Baskin
 went to the college, and to Uncle
 John's, deciding to remain there
 till after the Contest, next
 Friday. Baskin to stay with him
 at least for a time. Jim Perri
 called, to settle for hay he bought.
 And Mr. Hogshead, who bought
 a load of sawn stuff, from the
 timber for good, ^{Uncle Hogshead's} Mrs. W. working up apples, for -

Mon / Tuesday

Weather still inclined to warm
 and cloudy - about 10 a.m., solid
 rain. Also about 9:30 p.m., first
 thunder and lightning of the
 season, which we have noticed.
 Potter at Springfield, on business,
 too raining for operations, on the
 place, out of doors. In the
 afternoon Clayton took some
 things to Charles and Paul, Mrs.
 W. working at the butter, &c and putting up
 apples.

Mar 13th - Wednesday

Warm, misty. About 3 pm, began raining heavily. Continued with but temporary abatement till 10 pm. Great stage of water in Massey's creek, over the pike at first bridge west of up. Patter in town to hear Paul rehearse debate unable to get out. Stayed with Paul and Bastien at Uncle John's, Clayton and Frank chopping. The former and Stuart Arthur went to Clifton in the afternoon, to see Mr. Johnson.

Mar 14th - Thursday

Breezy, comfortably warm. All morning Frank and Clayton occupied in general outdoor domestic operations. In P. M., the latter went to town to hear Paul practice his debate, at Uncle Ernie's. In evening he went home with Ralph Murdock, Paul and Patter coming out home, Bastien remaining at Uncle John's, Mrs. Williams baking &c.

Mar. 15th Friday.

Warm damp day. Baskin
staid at "Huckle's". Paul re-
mained at home on account
of cold in the evening. Frank
Choring. Potter husked the
shucked sweet corn in the
orchard in the forenoon. In
the P.M., walked to church. Play-
ton also taking Huger Arthur.
Preaching by Rev. Talbot.
After service they went to
meeting's sale. In evening
all attended the contest, Frank
taking Mrs. Williams. Not a very
large attendance, owing contests
having been abandoned for 3 years.
Close attention to a close contest.
Especially as regards debate. Our
man though he went down, did
so gloriously - the consensus of
opinion being that a little more
attention to deliberation in delivery
would have given him the victory as
he spoke so fast it was all but
impossible to follow his thought. Showed
perhaps a superabundance of ear-

restless, which was perhaps the
cause of his failure. A fine fault,
however, which bodes better for
his future, as a speaker, than a
deficiency in this respect—a com-
moner fault—as it is easier
to decrease it, than develop it,
where lacking.

Mar, 16th Saturday

Sunshiny, spring-like day.
Pater and Frank chopping
wood in the timber till
noon. Chagton and Boskin sow-
ing clover and timothy in the
field next to Jim Matthews
in morning, till wind got too
high. In afternoon all went
to Church—preaching by Rev. Pollock—
except Mrs. Hills and
Frank, the latter going to
town in spring, who was de-
tained in town on business return-
ing with him.

Mar, 17th Sabbath

Spring in the air apparently—
singing of birds heard. All
went to Church—Mrs. H. in the

Rev. Potter bringing her home in the evening. Communion at the R.P. Preaching by Rev. Fallock, Prof. McChesney assisting. Rev. P's text "Come unto me all ye that labor" &c. From occasion to the church. All at School House S.S. & present collection. Miss Arthur taught the Roadrunner children. All attended union services at the R.P. in the evening. Frank left in the morning, leaving her word as to his destination.

Mar 18th Monday

Clear, pleasant day, threatening rain in evening. Vacation till Wednesday. Paul and Daskin at home. The latter helping Clayton saw Timothy and Clara in the morning. Good port of rest of day. No soiling when Arthur's pigs had rooted the pasture east of new barn. Potter went to Springfield on business for the day. Mrs. Williams at general work. In evening Clayton visiting

with Walter Murdock.

Mar. 19th Tuesday

Warm day reaching 77° in shade. Paul at town in a.m., bringing apt. M. Line who put tops on the cistern. Walter Murdock and Clayton at Hadstone in the a.m. They and Boskin at town in the evening, the latter taking the examination. Patter at Springfield on business, incidentally to see Chas. Stuart as to what causes rattling in the tank, which so frightens Mrs. Williams. Mrs. W. planted sweet peas in the front yard.

Mar. 20th Wednesday

Comfortably cool day.

Days resumed school after vacation. Patter at Dayton and Xenia returning in the p.m. and beginning raking front yard. Clayton and Walter Murdock choring about the place, going to town in the evening. Boskin had a surgie-

al operation for his sore throat.
 Mr. Durin visiting here.
 Williams.

Mar 21st - Thursday
 Foggy in the air. Since there
 has been warm rain the pastures
 and fields of small grain draped
 in living green. The gaunt, stark
 winter trees veiled with a soft
 haze; the bawling "caws" of far-
 off crows, mellowed by the
 distance; the chirrup of near-by
 hopping robins; the crooning
 of doves; the "tinkle" in the
 smoky "light" of the waters of Mos-
 sey's creek; and, hung in the
 purpling west, shorn of his
 beams, the great sun's scarlet
 disk - haloed with troops of
 idle clouds, combined to form
 a scene of pastoral restfulness
 and beauty which no "painter
 can mock!" Bays at school,
 Clayton and Walter Murdoch
 choring till noon, going to Spring
 field in the p.m. Pather
 clearing brush out of orchard

in the forenoon and in the
 pm guarding the "stuff" and
 answering telephones in the
 pm, while she went to town
 to a funeral.

Mar. 22nd Friday.

Mercury reached 85°. Boys
 at school taking spring wag-
 on and bringing out bran, clov-
 er seed &c. Potter and Clayton
 hauling straw and hay in the
 am, the latter also helping stu-
 dent Arthur break a horse. In
 the P.m., Clayton and Walter
 mud dock went to Chorleston.
 Mrs. Williams mending, &c.

Mar. 23rd Saturday.

Still quite warm. Grass quite
 a growth, and stock being
 turned out to pasture. Num-
 bers of people playing. In
 forenoon till too windy. Clay-
 ton and Boskin sowing clover
 on the 20 acres Hammond has
 in wheat. Potter harrowing. In
 the pm Clayton and Mrs. Williams
 cleaning the cellar and back yard,

and Paul and Potter cleaning
and raking the front yard. Paul and
Baskin went to town, the latter having
a bad head ache, to see the doctor.
Clayton and Walter Shudock also
went in the evening.

Mar 24th Sabbath
Pleasant ^{and} spring-like turning
uncomfortably cool, toward
evening. All ^{and} including Mrs.
Williams - went to church in
the morning. Dr. John Wishart
of Pennsylvania seminary, preached
at the P. P. text, "I have set
my face like a flint." A thoughtful
and original, clear-cut, logi-
cally developed discourse, with
copious literary references
and showing good fund of gen-
eral information. At Sabbath
school in the P. M. 10 present, 10
cts collection. Mrs. Roadarney
and children present, Miss Arthur
teaching the latter. In evening
Clayton, Paul and Potter at union
services at Ch. U. P.

Paul & Charlie
60 8m. Potter preacher. March 1907

Monday 25. A fine day. Charlie & Paul walked to school home again at noon. Potter went to Xenia on the morning train and was followed latter by Clayton from whence they went to Dayton. Dave Mac. Called in A.M. Paul at Society meeting tonight. Mrs W. busy.

Tues. 26. A fine Day. Charlie & Paul drove to school and at home in P. M. Clayton came in ^{in the} afternoon, Potter gone to Springfield. Clayton & Charlie accompanied "friends" to Basket Ball game in the evening. Paul took Mrs Williams to Robinsons and attended the game.

Wed 27. Somewhat rainy today. Charlie and Paul at school. Potter still wandering. Clayton & Charlie sowing "Clover seed" in P. M. Mrs Williams busy. Clayton bought a horse from Stuart Arthur today.

Thurs 28. A cloudy Raining Day. The Boys ^{not} at school today. "Charlie & Clayton sowing "Clover seed" in early A.M. All around the house during the day. Clayton left this evening with Stewart Arthur for Washington C. H. to attend a "big horse show" there tonight. The wanderer, in the person of B. M. Potter, returned this evening. Paul & Charlie at town a while tonight. Mrs W. busy in kitchen

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Friday 29. A Cloudy day a little rain.
Charlie & Paul at school. Clayton returned
this A.M. Potter left on the morning train
for Columbus looking after his work.
All at home this evening with the exception
of Potter. Mrs W. busy all day.

Sat 30. A Cloudy day. Paul at
town for a load of coal in A.M. Clayton
& Charlie repairing fence that flood washed
away. Potter back again tonight. Mrs W.
busy in the kitchen. The Dunn boys here
and raked of the garden in A.M.

Sabbath 31. A fine day. Potter
took Mrs Williams to town where she went to Xenia
with "Robinson" returning this evening
Potter & Clayton at Church this morning
and this evening. Potter & Clayton & ~~Potter~~
Paul attended Sabbath School at School
house this P. M. A very good meeting.
Charlie not feeling well remained home
all day.

Monday Apr 1. A fine day. Somewhat cold
The boys at school. Potter at Springfield today
on business. Clayton out at Uncle Hugh's this
evening. Working around the place to day.
Paul at Society Meeting tonight. Stuart & others
Rode to town with him. Mrs W. busy

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Tues. 2 Paul at school. Potter at Dayton today. Charlie & Clayton at London today took the Stuart Arthur home up & sold her. Returned home about 5 o'clock. Clayton out looking after some of his "interests" this evening. Mrs W busy. A fine day.

Wed 3 A fine day. Paul & Charlie at school took the buggy down and Uncle Joe came out and stayed for dinner and afterwards Clayton took him to town and called on his kin and told them good bye as he leaves in the morning for New York. Potter returned home tonight. Mrs Williams at home doing at Robinsons tonight. Stuart Arthur called this evening.

Thurs 4 A cloudy day. Some rain. The Boys at school. Potter took Clayton to Charlestown this A.M. from where he left for New York via Detroit & Buffalo. Potter going on to Columbus returning this evening. At town to night Mrs W busy in kitchen ironing & ect.

Friday 5 A fine day some what chilly. Charlie & Paul at school. Potter at Dayton returned home tonight. Charlie plowing this P.M. Paul cleaning up. Mrs W busy. Benton Barber and Louis Dunn got a load of hay.

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Sat 6 A damp cold day. Charlie plowing till middle of afternoon. Paul & Potter raking leaves all day. Charlie helped haul them out after he quit plowing. Potter at town this evening. Mrs Williams busy in kitchen.

Sat. 7 Raining off & on all day. Potter, the only representative at Church morning & evening. Potter Charlie and Paul at Sabbath School in P.M. Mrs W at home all day. A quiet day for all.

Mon. 8 A damp cloudy day. Paul & Charlie at school. Potter at Springfield today home tonight. Charlie at town this evening with Stuart Arthur. Mrs W busy all day.

Tues 9 Raining and snowing all day remarkable weather for this time of the year. Potter at Dayton. Paul & Charlie at school. Mrs W busy.

Wed 10 Cold & winter day. Charlie and Paul at school. Potter still in Dayton. Charlie at town tonight with Stuart Arthur.

Thur. 11 A pretty nice day. Paul & Charlie at school from where they went Xenia in P.M. getting home about 4.30 o'clock. Potter still gone. Mrs W busy.

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Apr 12 Friday A regular winter day snowing nearly all day. This has been the state of the weather for the past week something unusual this time of year. Charlie & Paul at school home again at noon. Studying this P.M. Potter has not returned at this writing.

Mrs. Williams busy in kitchen

Apr 13 Saturday The ground covered with snow this morning and pretty cold all day. Potter returned last night and was at town this morning Charlie plowing & harrowing all day after it got warm enough. Potter & Paul transferring straw & hay & such like after it got warm enough. Stuart Arthur called this evening.

Mrs Williams busy in kitchen. She took a hen off with 12 chickens today

~~Apr 14~~ Apr 14 Sabbath The ground covered with snow this morning, after disappearing yesterday ~~morning~~ afternoon, which stayed on all day. A cold disagreeable day. Charlie Paul & Potter at Church this A.M. Sermon by (a) Rev Little from the South, an excellent sermon. The above attended Sabbath school on Pike in P.M. Charlie & Potter at Church to night Mrs Williams at home all day.

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"Paul R" scribe

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Monday 15 A cold cloudy day sleeting tonight. Paul & Charlie at school. Potter at Springfield at home this evening. Charlie & Paul at society meeting tonight. Mrs Williams busy.

Tues 16th A little cold today & somewhat cloudy. Charlie and Paul at school. Potter at Dayton. Stuart Arthur called this P.M. Mrs Williams a Cedarville this P.M.

Wed 17th A fine day for a change. Charlie & Paul at College this morning from where Charlie left with Stuart Arthur about 7.30 for Dayton returning this evening. Paul at home this P.M. Mrs W. busy. Potter still at Dayton.

Thurs 18th A very good day, cold. Paul and Charlie at College. Paul back after dinner for some oats which he and Charlie planted this afternoon. Benton Barber got the rest of his hay today. Charlie helping load it. Mrs Williams busy. Potter still absent.

Friday 19th A fine day a little shaft of snow on the ground this A.M. Charlie and Paul at school. Charlie at town tonight to a play given by College. Paul home. Mrs W. busy today. Potter still at Dayton.

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Sat 20 A fine spring day
a little cloudy in P.M.

Paul & Charlie Planting oats, trimming
trees and fixing fence most of the
day and studying most of the time
that remained. Potter returned home this
evening, after an extended trip through
the neighboring cities. Paul at town
to night. Mrs W busy in kitchen today

Sabbath 21 Another fine day
Potter at Church and Sabbath School
this A.M. Mrs Williams at her
Church up the river today. Potter,
Charlie & Paul attended Sabbath School
at School House this P.M. and Church
at the V. P.'s to night. Ben Ervin
arrives on the scene this Evening

Monday 22 A fine day
Charlie & Paul at school Paul going from
there home to Uncle Elias with Mrs. Coming
home with Charlie from Society Meeting
Uncle Joe drove out today and brought
some seed potatoes out. Ben Ervin on hands
plowing today. Potter at Springfield
^{to day} home tonight. Stuart Arthur rode
town with Charlie tonight
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Tues 23 a Cloudy rainy day
Charlie and Paul drove to school
and left the buggy for uncle Joe to come
out. Staurt arthur drove down at noon
for the boys on account of the rain
Ben Ervin and Uncle Joe knocking
around the place. Charlie not
feeling very well tonight. Potter
left for Dayton this A.M.

Wed. 24 Paul at school
alone today as Charlie was not able
to go being in bed all day.

Ben plowing today. Uncle Joe
patching fence. Staurt & John
Arthur called today at different hours.
Potter still absent. A fine day

Thurs 25 Fine day in A.M. Rain to
night. Ben & Uncle Joe sorting
potatoes. Charlie hoke out with the
measles last evening and spent a pretty
bad night, Staurt is down to stay
to night as Paul was up last night
and is about winded for sleep

The Dr Agl — here in afternoon
Mrs Williams busy in kitchen
Potter still in Dayton

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Friday 26 Rain last night
 Charlie spent a very good night
 Stuart returned home this morning
 The Dr. Called in A.M.
 Uncle Joe & Ben working around
 town to do much. Paul has
 spent the last 2 days with Charlie
 Mrs. W. busy. Potter still absent
 at this writing

Sat 27 A fine sunshiny day
 Ben went home this morning to stay
 till Mon. Potter returned last night
 and worked around this A.M. taking
 Uncle Joe to town in P.M. and returning
 to town in the evening. Charlie still in
 bed but feeling considerably better. Dr
 Eglesbee called this A.M. Mrs. W. in kitchen
 not feeling very well. Paul with Charlie

Sabbath 28 A fine day. Potter
 at Church & Sabbath School this A.M. Paul &
 Potter at Sabbath School on pike in P.M.
 Charlie still unproving. Paul still with him
 a good deal of the time. Mr Williams not feeling well
 The following persons called at different intervals
 today - Stuart Arthur, Aunt Bell Cron, Aunt Mary
 Muddock & Leroy Henclessen

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Mon Apr 29th. A fine day
Paul at school bringing Uncle Joe
out with him at noon. Potter at
Springfield back tonight. "Ben"
on hands again this morning. He
& Uncle Joe planting potatoes &
garden. Paul at Society Meeting tonight
Charlie still in bed though (S.A. called)
considerably better. Mrs W not feeling well

Tues Apr. 30th A good rain this A.M.
Not much doing Uncle Joe & Ben
around the place. Uncle Joe at
the "Mill" in P.M. Paul at
School. Potter at Dayton. Charlie
still in bed although the is wanting up,
which he will be able to do tomorrow
Mrs W in kitchen still not feeling better

Wed Apr May 1 A fine day
Paul at School. Charlie got up today
feeling pretty good. Uncle Joe & Ben
working around. Potter absent. Mrs W Busy

Thurs May 2 A fine day
Paul at school. Ben digging post holes
Uncle Joe around. Charlie up today took
Mrs Williams down to Robinsons she is not
feeling well. We Rented the lower cornfield
to Hoghead today. Potter Romancing

May of 1907

Friday 3rd a fine day
 Paul at school, Uncle Joe & Ben
 building fence, Charlie around.
 Stuart called, Potter absent, Mrs W.
 still at Robinsons

Sat May 4 A heavy rain last night
 Ben went home this A.M.

Charlie took Uncle Joe to town
 this P.M. Potter returned tonight
 Stuart Arthur called this evening
 Mrs W pretty sick at Robinsons

Sabbath May 5th A fine day a little
 rain tonight. Potter at Church this morning
 & Evening and at the Sabbath school on the
 Bible also with Charlie and Pall

John Arthur called in A.M. Mrs Williams
 reported to have improved a good bit today

Monday May 6th Rain today
 Paul at school. Uncle Joe coming out with
 him at noon. Potter left for an all week-
 trip to the neighboring towns ^{this A.M.} will report
 some time in the small hours of Sat night.
 Stuart called this A.M. John in P.M.
 Paul at Society tonight. Mrs Williams
 still at Robinsons. Ben Arin will not
 report this week but will be here next
 Monday morning

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Tues 7 Rain this A.M. Paul
at College. Uncle Joe at the Mill
this P.M. Charlie at town with Stuart
Arthur. Mrs Williams will be at Robinsons
untill further mention

Wed 8 A good day. Paul
at College. Uncle Joe and Charlie.
fixing fence in A.M. working
around house in P.M. Stuart called, morning

Thurs 9 A fine day. Paul
at College. Charlie and Uncle Joe
working at fence in A.M. around
house in P.M. Charlie with Miss Arthur
attended a social at the R.R. Church this
evening Uncle Joe and Paul at home

Friday 10 a fine day. Paul & Charlie
at Church College in A.M. helping
Uncle Joe with Potatoes in P.M. both
accompanied by Stuart at town
this evening

Sat 11 a fine day a little cold
All around the house in A.M. Paul
& Charlie at town and at Womans sale
in P.M. Everybody at home this evening
Uncle Joe around looking after things
all day

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Sabbath 12 A fine day

Charlie & Paul at Church Uncle Joe staying at home to look after things. Potter returned last night, he attended Sab. school & Church this E.M.

Potter, Charlie, & Paul attended Sab. school on P.M. and the Baccalaureate sermon by Rev. Mallick in the Opera house.

was also heard by them in the evening

Ben Ervin returned this evening

Monday 13th A fine day

Charlie & Paul at school in A.M. and at society tonight. Ben plowing most of the day. Uncle Joe looking after things & sorting potatoes

Tues 14th A fine day, warm.

Charlie & Paul at school, Paul out to Uncle Hughes in P.M. after corn. Charlie plowing. Uncle Joe looking after things and helping in the field. Ben Ervin took his final departure this morning

Wed 15th A Rainy day

Paul & Charlie at school. Uncle Joe planting Corn & set John Arthur down in P.M.

Charlie & Paul accompanied by Stuart in town to night, Charlie attending a "Class play" practice.

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Thur 16th a very good day
a little cloudy. Charlie & Paul at
school coming home after dinner.
as Charlie was detained on account
of staying for a picture of the "Senior Class"
Uncle Joe planting corn & at Charlie
helped a while in the evening. Charlie
& Paul drove over to Latham in evening

Friday 17 A fine day.
No school today on account of Senior
picnic Charlie accompanied by
Miss Arthur attended. Paul at home
all day. Uncle Joe working in garden
a good deal of the time. Charlie
and above Company also attended
the High school Commencement tonight.

Sat. 18 A bad rainy day.
An account of which nothing much
could be done. Charlie plowing a while
in P.M. Uncle Joe working around
Paul took Uncle Joe down home
in P.M. word was received today
that mother was not very well
Homer & all are with them at
Hicksville. Potter returned at a
late hour tonight after a weeks
disseparation

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Sabbath 19th A fine day
 Potter at Church & Sunday School in
 A.M. and at Union Service at the
 P.P. Church (P.S.) in the evening
 Potter Charlie & Paul at Sabbath School
 on the pike in P.M.

Monday 20th A fine day
 Charlie & Paul at school
 Paul taking the buggy down for
 Uncle Joe to come out. The boys
 at Society Meeting tonight
 Uncle Joe working around

Tues 21st A fine day
 Charlie & Paul at school. Uncle Joe
 looking after things. Charlie accompanied
 by Jna. Murdoch attended a reception to
 the "Senior Class" at Lackey's at Jamestown.
 tonight

Wed 22nd A fine day
 Charlie & Paul cut out school for the day
 Charlie plowing & etc all day. Uncle Joe
 around looking after things. Paul
 knocking around the house
 Paul at town with Charlie tonight
 to "Class play" practice, General Synod
 convenes at P.R. Church tonight. Dr. Borce
 a friend of Clara's preaches the opening sermon.

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Thur 23rd A fine day.
Paul & Charlie attended school staying
to dinner at Aunt Matt & Janette's. Charlie
at "Class Play" practice in P.M. Coming home
in middle of P.M. Uncle Joe building fence
& ext. all day. Synod in full tilt today
Rev. Ritchie was elected "Moderator".

John called tonight

Friday 24 A fine day
No school on account of the Wilmington
Contest. Charlie plowing in the Alfalfa
field. Uncle Joe looking after things &
fixing fence & ext. Paul at town in A.M.
on an errand. Also in evening

Sat 25th A damp rainy day.
Cedarville lost in the contest last night.
Nothing much doing. Stuart called in
A.M. Paul took Uncle Joe home after
dinner. Charlie & Paul at ~~Township~~
Township in the evening.

Sabbath 26th A good day with a heavy rain
in the evening. Charlie Paul & Potter at
church the Later at Sunday School. Rev.
Ritchie preached being Moderator of Synod.
The above also at Sabbath School on the
picket in the P.M. Also Prof Fox's Lecture
to the C.E. Society at Bk Church at night. Charlie with
Mrs Arthur

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Mon 27th A fine day
 Charlie & Paul at School Charlie
 taking a buggy down for Uncle Joe
 to come out in. Potter left for
 his weekly trip this A.M. Uncle Joe
 looking after things. The boys at town
 tonight also.

Tues 28th A fine day. - Charlie
 & Paul at School Uncle Joe building
 fence out. Paul & Charlie at town
 tonight with Stuart

Wed. 29th A fine day
 Paul & Charlie at School this
 is the last day of college proper.
 also made a hurried trip to Xenia
 after school was out. Charlie at a party tonight
 at Cooper's accompanied by Miss. Arthur

Thur 30 A fine day.
 Jesse Townsend's men finished planting the
 alfalfa corn patch today. Charlie attended "Champlay"
 practice this A.M. bringing Mrs Williams home with him
 on his return, to spend the day. Uncle Joe going fine
 & ext. Paul at Town with Stuart this afternoon
 not returning until after "Deplonia exercise"
 tonight. Potter returned last night and made a hurried
 trip to Springfield today. He took Mrs W. back and
 attended the doings this evening. Charlie & Co. also
 attended he being one of the graduates.

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Friday 31st A fine day. Charlie & Paul at town for a while in A.M., Potter at town all day returning late this evening. Uncle Joe looking after things. He and Charlie fixing fence in P.M. Stuart called a while in P.M. all with the exception of Uncle Joe attended the Cedarville - Mustangs debate tonight. Cedarville lost.

Sat June 1st A rainy day. Charlie & Potter at town in A.M. Uncle Joe fixing fence & eat all day. Potter at town in P.M. Charlie & Paul at town after supper talking Uncle Joe down.

Sabbath June 2 A very rainy day. No body at Church this A.M. on account of the inclemency of the weather. Potter Charlie & Paul at Sabbath school on the pile in P.M. a good meeting. Charlie and Paul attended the Baccalaureate Services, at the P.P. Church tonight of the Senior Class of '07 C.C. Potter remaining at home and retiring at an early hr. Stuart Arthur accompanied them.

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Monday the 3rd A fine day
 Charlie took the buggy down this
 morning and left it for Uncle Joe
 to come out. He remained in town
 for "Class Play" practice today. Potter
 departed at an early hour for
 Springfield. Paul around the house
 while Joe looking after the garden etc. Paul
 in town in P.M. for Charlie and on
 an errand. Charlie & Paul at the "Play"
 at the Opera House tonight entitled "The
 Bachelors Congress" given by the Class
 of '07 C.C. Charlie in the leading role
 Paul went down with Stuart & John, Charlie "Potherne".

Tues the 4th A rainy day
 Not much doing. Potter departed at
 an early hr for Dayton & etc. In P.M.
 Charlie & Paul out at Uncle Hugh's
 for a hog. Uncle Joe sorting Potatoes
 and such like. Charlie attending the
 Faculty Reception at the College Hotel
 tonight accompanied by Miss Arthur
 Paul at home tonight A letter from
 Clara today announcing that Jason
 had arrived in London Eng., on his road
 to Scotland whom he has gone for
 the summer, in good shape.

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Wed 5th A fine day, rain tonight
Charlie at town in the morning
to meet the Faculty. Bring Mrs W
out with him. Also at Selma for
a load of corn in P.M. Uncle Joe
fixing fence in the A.M. Paul helping
him to plant Tomato plants in P.M.
Paul took Mrs Williams down and
attended a Musical at the Hall tonight

Thurs 6th A fine day.
Uncle Joe around home all day.
This was the big day of the Commencement
week. Charlie and Paul departed for town
in the morning remaining all day. taking
dinner at Aunt Marys. The address of
the day was delivered by Rev. Guy Benton Potter.
D.D. Pres. of Miami University. It sure was
a great speech. After which the degrees were
conferred and diplomas presented to the Class
of '07. Charlie receiving the degree of "A.B."
In the afternoon the ball game was
played between Ed. & Arthur in
which Ed. was worsted. In the
evening Charlie & Mrs Arthur
attended the Alumni Banquet
to this years Class.

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Friday 7th A Bad rainy day
 Charlie at town to "Class Meeting" also
 had the lawnmower sharpened which
 he handled in P.M. Uncle Joe cutting
 weeds and etc. Paul around the place
 Stuart & John Arthur called.

Sat. 8th A wet muddy day
 Charlie and Uncle Working in the yard
 Paul at town for a load of coal, in
 the A.M. Charlie took Uncle Joe to
 town in P.M. Potter coming home
 with him. All home tonight

Sunday 9th A fine day
 Potter, Paul & Charlie at Church in
 A.M. Dr. McChesney preached. Also
 at Sabbath School on the pithe in
 P.M. A good meeting there. All
 at home this as there is no church

Monday 10th A Bad rainy day
 Potter on his road to Springfield took the
 buggy down for Uncle Joe to come out in the A.M.
 Paul at Clifton for tomato plants in A.M. Charlie
 cutting weeds. Paul & Charlie setting out tomato
 plants in P.M. Uncle Joe at town for
 provision & to bring Mrs Williams in P.M.
 All at home this evening.

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 Tues 11th A fine day. "Muddy"
 Paul at town in morning for
 whitewash & ect. Joe McMullen. Joe & i
 boy came out with him to stay
 a while with uncle Joe. Charlie
 & Paul hoeing potatoes in P.M.
 Uncle Joe replanting corn. Mrs
 Williams busy in kitchen.

Wednesday 12th A Bad rainy day
 Charlie & Paul at Townsleys' Lathams
 & Town in the afternoon. talking Joe Mar
 down with them. Uncle Joe & Charlie
 fixing fence cutting weeds & ect
 John Arthur called, Mrs W busy.

Thurs. 13th A Cloudy day.
 Charlie at Dayton on a deal with
 Potter. Paul took him to train A.M.
 and after him in the evening. Mrs Williams
 with Uncle Joe at Frank Orrs'
 funeral who died Thurs evening with
 Typhoid Fever. John Arthur called
 in P.M. and went with Paul to take
 a cow to Stevensons

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Friday 14th A fine day
 Paul & Charlie whitewashing in
 A.M. Uncle Joe cutting weeds. All
 the above planting potatoes in P.M.
 Mrs Williams busy in kitchen
 Paul & Charlie accompanied by Stuart Arthur
 at town tonight

Sat 15th A fine day
 Potter, who returned last night, and Uncle Joe
 cutting potatoes, Charlie harrowing. Paul
 at town to get the planter fixed in A.M.
 Charlie Paul & Uncle Joe planting potatoes
 in P.M. Potter cutting and set
 Mrs Williams busy in kitchen
 Paul & Potter took Uncle Joe to town tonight

Sabbath 16th A fine day
 Charlie Paul & Potter at Church the latter
 at sabbath school. Rob Wilson preached
 All the above at school house in A.M.
 Mrs Williams at town also the above
 at Church at V.P. at night. Word was
 recieved last night of Daisy Gray's sudden
 death, No Particulars

Monday 17th
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Monday 17th A fine day
Potter on his road to Springfield took the
horse down to Uncle Joe who brought Aunt
Mary & Mrs Webster out with him to clean
house. Uncle Joe working in the Orchard
Paul whitewashing, Charlie whitewashing
& helping Uncle Joe. Paul took Mrs Webster
down & went out to Uncle Fught, Charlie
at town with Stuart. Mr Williams busy

Tues 18th A fine day
Potter here helping whitewash today
at town this morning for Mrs Webster
who with Aunt Mary was cleaning house
all day, going home in the evening with
Paul who had been whitewashing with Potter
all day, being helped in P.M. by Charlie
& John Arthur. Charlie not whitewashing
in morning but helped Uncle Joe
plant corn who was fixing fence
in P.M. Mrs Williams busy in kitchen

Wed 19th A fine day
Mrs Webster here till noon Aunt Mary taking
her home, Paul brought her out. Charlie & Paul
whitewashing all day. Potter at Dayton. Uncle
Joe in garden & planting corn. Mrs Williams
busy in kitchen

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Thur 20th A fine day
 Mrs Williams at Wilberforce
 Commencement" departing at an
 early hour taking Aunt Mary as
 far as town who came back with
 her in the evening. Paul painting
 Charlie white washing & helping Uncle
 Joe in the garden. Paul & Charlie
 at town tonight with Stuart Arthur

Friday 21st A fine day
 Rain in the evening. Paul at town
 in morning on an errand. Charlie & Potter
 working in the yard, Uncle Joe patching
 fence & ect. Charlie at Arthur in the
^{P.M.}~~evening~~ plowing corn. Mrs Dunn here
 ironing. Mrs Williams & Aunt Mary busying house

Sat 22nd A fine day
 Charlie at Arthur plowing all day
 Potter at Springfield returning in P.M.
 Uncle Joe working in garden & ect
 Aunt Mary straightening things up
 Mrs Williams busy in kitchen
 In the evening Paul took Uncle Joe
 and Aunt Mary home - Charlie
 at town with Stuart

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Sabbath 23rd A fine day
Potter Charlie & Paul at church
in A.M. Mrs Williams at meeting
at Courtsville all day. The above
trio at Sabbath School on Yule in
P.M. A good meeting. Potter at
church tonight

Monday 24th A heavy rain in A.M.
Cleared up in afternoon. Charlie & Paul
after trunks at town in morning
Uncle Joe & Charlie fixing fence in P.M.
Mrs W busy in kitchen. Charlie &
Paul at with Stuart after the mail

Tues 25th A fine day. Charlie & Paul
working with the mower in A.M. Uncle Joe
in garden. Paul left about 10.30 for
Springfield to meet Father Mother &
Clara, who came in from St Louis having
stopped over there a day or so with Wendell
on their road home from Dullesville where
they spent the winter, returning home about
4.30. Homer also came in this A.M.
Charlie meeting him at Cedarville
Mrs Williams on the reception comm.

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26th June. Wed. This is a lovely day. I have taken up this book - Many thanks to the one I who have kept the logs since the 3rd of Oct. 1906 on the day we left for Littleville. We returned yesterday evening after an absence of 8 months and a half - We found Uncle Joe and Charlie Baskin & Sister W's in charge. Homer came at ten o'clock in the morning and in the P.M. - he drove down to bring Aunt Mary Mardock out. And they are around this morning. We were happy to find every thing in such nice order - everything looking fine - and all well and happy. We certainly ought to be very thankful that we have so much sunshine along with the shadow. Charlie began cutting alfalfa this morning. We wth Uncle Joe and Paul around. Aunt Nell and Fern called this afternoon. Early this afternoon, Homer left for Seneca - Aunt Mary rode down and stopped at home. He

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met Mary & Ruth and Richard at the
five o'clock train in R. and were
home here at eight.

They left Boston last night and
Fred met them in Chicago and helped
them through the city.

We were all glad to see the delegation come
in. Paul at C. - on an errand and
was soon home. This is a nice
evening.

27th June Thursday. Rather
cool yesterday and today. Father and
Uncle Joe at Xenia at the Barr trial
but they finally compromised. They
were back home at five o'clock.
Paul at town this A.M. and back again
this afternoon and brought Homer's trunk
out. Charlie at the Alfalfa -
Mary & Clara & Sister M. busy -
Miss Eva Arthur. Called this after-
noon. This has been a pleasant day.

28th June Friday. Uncle
Joe, Charlie & Paul and Col Jackson
from Xenia in the Alfalfa -

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W^c at L - and brought Aunt Jennette and Matt to spend the day.

Our Alfa (crowd & all here to dinner) Mr. Hall here for a load of two this P.M. When Mr. W^c took Homer to the five O'clock train Aunt Jennette and Matt went down home with them. Homer expects to be at Bristol Tenn over Sabbath. This is a nice evening. Patter coming.

29th June. Sunday. The

men in the Alfa field until noon.

The crowd the same of yesterday

Patter here and took Jackson place. The only difference. Quite a heavy shower this P.M. - Work suspended - Sister W^c at her post. Patter at town this evening - doing the errands for the family. Charlie rode down with Stuart Arthur. Had quite a shower early this P.M. - When it cleared off we Harry and children and Clara taking dinner and spent the

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30th June Sabbath
 Quite a nice day - Mr & Mrs and Clara
 and Paul and Patten at church sermon
 by a student. Aunt Mary came home with
 them. This afternoon for a change and
 wonderful change Mr & Mrs went with
 Aunt Mary and Charlie and Patten
 to the school house to Sabbath school
 Paul and Richard and I there too.
 Aunt Mary gave the review lesson
 giving and Act of Jacob & Joseph
 and finished with a review of the
 penitence lesson. We had
 fine singing a very interesting
 lesson and a very interesting meeting
 all the scholars welcomed me
 back. Miss Eva Astum & Mr Henderson
 and Patten the stand by while
 we were away - and they succeeded
 well. We had 16 present.

This evening Aunt Mary went with
 Paul and Patten to Union service
 at the N. P. Church and their
 home. Mary and Richard and Ruth
 around.

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1st July Monday. A very pleasant day.
 Mr Mc at town and brought Charlie
 Joe out. Charlie and Paul at work
 building fence. Jess Townsley's man
 helping them. Charlie Joe boy with
 his hoe on. This afternoon at three
 o'clock Mr Mc and Clara took Mary
 and Richard & Ruth to the train - they
 go to visit in Columbus. Clara
 called to see Miss Woolford -
 They are celebrating at Jess Townsley's this
 evening - The occasion is their tenth
 anniversary - marriage - Mrs Jim
 Andrew and Mrs Will Barber rode up
 with our folks from town.

After supper I went with Paul on
 a flying trip to Mrs P - and to L -

2nd July Tuesday. Quite a
 nice day. Sister H - ironing. Clara at
 the work -

Mr Glasling called this morning
 Kerry men here for alfalfa

they finished the field to day.
 W^m W^m at C - this morning.

Late this P.M. - he was there again
 Sister W - and Clara busy. Uncle
 Joe busy all day long.

3rd July Wednesday. Quite
 a nice day. Uncle Joe had Charlie and
 Paul sent in a full day in the hog lot.
 W^m W^m at town this morning. Uncle Hugh
 here with sheep for pasture.

This afternoon Father and Clara at the
 V. Springs to see Mr. Slacht - home
 in time for supper - Charlie drove
 out to C and around -

4th July Thursday. The farious
 Fourth = Uncle Joe & Sister W - at town
 all day. W^m W^m - and Clara and I at
 Uncle Hugh's for dinner and spent
 the day. Aunt Mary out there these
 days. Aunt Mary not very well.
 We reached home after five - Charlie

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and Paul were hauling sand for the
grand children to play in - more espe-
cially Richard and ~~John~~ when they return.
The boys prepared their own meals today
They were eating their supper when we
returned - They went to town to see
the fire works this evening.
Father and Clara ^{and I} had our "Gonathic
of July" Supper by our selves - "We
three" and spent the evening in the
yard. Sister W- and Uncle Joe in town all
day & Sister W- also they returned
with the boys after the fire works.

5th July, Friday

Charlie plowing. Uncle Joe and Paul
sky-larking around. We had beans
out of the garden and young peas for
over a week - We were at town this P.M.
We had a little shower after dark. All at
home this evening.

6th July Sat. Cleared off

after the rain. After and early dinner
 Mr. Mr. and Clara at Xenia getting
 a draft for N. J. Charlie cutting wood
 Uncle Joe and Paul around.
 Sister W. Gray. I have helped a
 little today. We had a shower but the
 folks reached home before it fell.
 Paul taking Uncle Joe down
 home.

7th July Sabbath. Quite
 a nice day. Mr. Mr. and Charlie
 and Paul at church - Sister ^{William} at
 Conterville for an all day meeting.
 The Rev Mr. Graham preached to
 day. I was not feeling so very well.
 Clara at home with me had dinner
 when the folks returned - Q. V. Patten
 returned with them.

At 2.30 - He and Charlie and Paul
 and I at the School house at

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 the Sabbath School & Mr. Patten &
 Mr. Henderson at their place - There
 was 18 present.

This evening Stuart & Henry
 went with Patten & Charlie and Paul
 to Church. Robson preaching again.

8th July, Monday, quite a
 nice day. Mr. H^c at town and
 brought Haele Joe out - After
 they came he made a business
 trip to Sister P.S., Haele Joe not very
 well. Melancthon Queen called.

Sister H- and Clara moved some
 of the belongings to last week this
 P.M. Charlie and Paul boy.

This afternoon Mr. H^c at Selma
 to see Calvert.

This evening Paul made
 a hasty trip to town with

Short trip
 to Miller's
 & H. H. H.
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clouds here
 of fine
 Paul at
 Haele Joe
 called - H.
 road to town
 met Mrs. H.
 of call
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 of home
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 He drove to
 and met H.
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 Sister H.
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Stuart Orthing and took the clothes
to Sister P. Potter started to the
H. Springs and around on his
weekly round this morning
9th July. Tuesday. The

clouds being heavy this morning
but finally scattered - Charlie and
Paul at Delma for corn this P.M.
Uncle Joe says. This afternoon Gallie W.
called - Mr. Mc and I were on the
road to town to see the Dr. family we
met Mrs. H. H. McMillan driving
up to call her - but concluded to call
another day. We found Joe and Josaphine
at home. They are feeling very lonely
these these days.

We drove down to the five O'clock train
and met Homer. He came from
Huntington W. Va. Monday and landed
at Mrs. Shute and Marys Cottage at
Westerville - and came from there
this evening. He came direct
home

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and after supper Homer and Clara went to town to the office.

Miss Nellie Roadarmers called and spent awhile with Father and me. This is a nice evening. Miss Eva Arthur called and she went to Anna's and returned.

10th July Wed. A very enjoyable day. Homer's visit of. Made Joe and Charlie and Paul around. We called at Mr. Teth's at the Water Wright's house.

This afternoon I saw down him. Paul took Homer through the dogs of it to the train. He goes to Texas. he will not be back for several weeks. Mary and children at the Smith's Cottage at Westville. Sister's bag of no use. This a bad wet evening. Mr. Hogwood called - our new neighbor.

11th July. Thurs. Rain this morning
and a pouring down rain this afternoon
Work in a manner suspended today
Mr. Mc and Uncle Joe and Paul and Charlie
around - Sister M. at her post -
Clara around - This afternoon
Charlie and Paul went on an errand
to town.

12th July Friday. Cleared off beautifully
of noon. Mr. Mc at L. this morning
and Aunt Mary came out with
him. Uncle Joe clearing the walk.
Charlie out with the wagon hauling
gravel. Mr. Mc took Aunt Mary
home this P.M. - This has been a
pleasant day.

13th July Saturday. A nice
day. I went to L. with Mr. Mc for
the ride this morning - I called
to see Mrs. Prange. She is very lonely
since Daisy's death - We reached

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 home near noon. This afternoon
 Clara taking back Joe home.
 Charlie helping at Arthur's today. Paul
 at Q - this morning at Evening Skyp.
 Sister W - day. This evening Charlie
 at Q - with Stuart & others. Patten came.

14th July. Sabbath. Wind
 a nice day. Mr. W. and Clara and
 Charlie and I at church. This is the
 first time I was there since I came
 home. Dr. Joe ^{Mr.} Kyle preached -
 "My testimonies are wonderful" -
 Sister W. had dinner ready we came
 She went to Cedarville this afternoon.
 At two O'clock - Patten and Charlie
 and Paul and I at Sabbath School.
 We had 14 scholars. - Henderson
 and Patten in charge - Patten and
 Paul at church this evening

By the way he was at our church
this morning.

15th July Monday. I
went to C. this morning I called
around to see some of the folks
I called at Sterrett's and at H. H. W^c & M^c
Aunt Jennette came home with
me - here to dinner - Clara took
her down this afternoon - and
Uncle Joe came home with
her - here to supper -

We had a sprinkle of rain
this evening, Charlie at Astoria
today. We made only a start cutting
grass this P.M.

16th July Tuesday. A little
cloudy this morning. Charlie and Uncle
Joe and Paul around at Sister W^c &
Clara) Mr. W^c and I at Xenia. I
called to see Mrs. Patterson - I also
called to see Dr. Martin the Osteopath
Mr. W^c sent a draft to the East & attended

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to some little business - Near noon
We had quite a shower - we
took dinner and a very good one
at the ¹¹ Frances home - we came
home early this P.M.

After Supper Clara and Paul
at Cedarville. Uncle John returned
from his trip to Memphis this
evening Lizzie and Children came
with them.

18th July Wed. This morning
I took a little drive around the
Kyle road with Mr. M. and drove over
to Hitched across the R. R.

After we came back - Mr. M. went
to Cedarville on an errand;

We had quite a little shower this
afternoon - Late this P.M. - Mrs. M.
at town again. Clara putting
the house in order. Charlie and
Paul at C on a brief trip.

18th July Thursday. A very nice day. They began cutting grass in earnest — Uncle Joe and Charlie and Paul on the property. Clara Stice putting the house in order — Sister M. at her post. Mr. Mc and I invited to Mr. Anderson Collins to day. We went past Uncle John and took Lizzie Ynduct M. & her three children with us. They had quite a little party — Prof. H. M. — and H. H. M. & wife & others there — We were served to quite a fine dinner — Had a very pleasant day.

19th July Friday. Looked very much like a storm and a pour down this morning but finally cleared off and was a nice day. This afternoon Mr. Mc and I at 5 — I met

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Mr North and Joss men at
Aunt Mary's & Mr. W. at town
this morning also - Doc Elder
died last night from the effect
of a dreadful fall when pulling
off a hay rope in the barn -

20th July. Saturday. I was
in hay field yesterday - and he
and Paul and Potter there this
afternoon bringing in hay to the
barn. Potter came home
last night.

This afternoon I took Uncle
Joe down home - and made a
short call at Aunt Mary's and met
Helen Wones at the four o'clock
train. She has been holding forth
in New York for the last seven
years and it has been eleven

years since she was here —

After Dinner - Helen and Clara
at C - and Patter and ^{Paul} ~~Jason~~
They brought out a Ham and
to night - a candy one.

21st July. Sabbath. Nice
day. Mr Mc and Helen ^{Wend} and
Clara and Paul and Patter
and I at Church - Sermon
by Rev Forbes of Middleton
N.J. text "Thou hast searched
and known me" He gave us
quite a good sermon.

Aunt Mary came home
with us. Sister M. and Charlie
here - Dinner ready when we
came. This afternoon Sister
Williams at Mrs Bruce's daughter

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Funeral.

Patter and Charlie and Paul and Aunt Mary and I
 were at the Sabbath School
 at school house. Aunt Mary
 heard the lesson. I heard
 Eva's Class - She was at Mr.
 Elders General. We had 15 Aug.
 This evening Mr. Mc and
 Patter and Paul and Charlie
 at Church. Aunt Mary went down
 with them. Rev. Korb's preached.

22nd July Monday. A beautiful
 morning Paul cutting grass
 until noon - This afternoon

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all at once a cloud passed over
and the rain began to fall,
it rained for an hour. Charlie
cutting grass in the yard. This
morning I rode up to Arthur's
with Mr. Mc and got my first
bucket of butter milk - it is fine.
Charlie & Patter helping them
with their hay this P.M.

Mr. Mc and Clara and Helen took
a ride to Cedarville late this
P.M. They returned in time for supper.
Paul at the Yellow Springs to meet
Isabel and baby Jeanette - they came
between showers.

23rd July Tues. Most
a lovely day. Mr. Mc and I at Springfield
to day at a meeting of the Bountiful
These were about 40 girls in a Band

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with all kind of horns & musical instruments
 Eleven o'clock - We had a talk from Rev O. a
 Samuel Gray Subject. The Man who post-
 formed J. F. Barker from the Arcade
 gave the meals on the grounds
 We had a nice dinner - and over
 Ben a stable on the grounds. This
 afternoon an address by Rev. Dr. Stuart of
 Penn Subject "Of Sinned People" Quite
 an amusing address.

We stopped at the Arcade for Supper.
 Clear moon light - a delightful
 ride home - Charlie at C - this
 A.M. and brought Uncle Joe out -
 The Ortnund helping in the hay this
 P.M. They suffered at home.

Charles and Helen and Isabel
 and baby took a ride to C - this
 evening. Sister M. at her job.

24th July. Wed. W^m & W^m and Pat took
 a regular four down came down
 at noon - without much waiting
 W^m & W^m and I drove into field &
 Livery barn until it was over
 we reached home in time for
 dinner - Work suspended this
 afternoon - This P.M. - W^m & W^m at B -
 This evening Clara and Helen and
 Isabel and Mary took a drive to
 town as they called at Mr. John Coopers
 and invited Mr. Forby out for
 tomorrow. They also called at
 Uncle John's to see Lizzie and the folks.

25th July Thurs. One long
 pleasant day. W^m & W^m left at six o'clock
 with Aunt Matt for Wilmington. He
 went by C. and got a horse out of
 Fields Stable - then called for Aunt
 Matt.

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Patter went to C- and brought
 Rev Forbes out - He and Helen with
~~Isabel~~ and Helen Joe Paul and
 Patter and Charlie & Sara to dinner.
 Charlie brought two loads of Corn
 from Cal Barber -

At noon a telephone message
 from Mr Patterson - He and his
 friend Mr Fred Lawrence of N.Y. here
 to supper along with Isabel and
 Helen and Mr Forbes - We had
 a pleasant time. Sara & - here
 assisting Sister W - Patter and
 I took Mr Forbes home - and
 we went in past her home with
 Sara. ~~The~~ company remained
 until nine - I was down
 did not get back in time
 to see them. The Arthurs and

our folks helping each other
back and forth in the hay.

We did not get back from
Wilmington till eleven.

26th July: Friday. P.

heavy rain. Last night that
stopped the haying today.

Helen and Isabel and Jeanette
around. This evening Charlie
and Arthur Stuart at Xenia this
evening - All good at home
today - All well and happy.

27 July. Sat: One long

beautiful day Mr. W. and I at
Xenia I called to see Mrs B. W. Patterson
also called at Dr. Hartman's office -
Mr. W. called to see the Commissioner
We had dinner at the Grand Hotel.
We reached home at three o'clock.
The Orphans and Grace Joe and Paul &

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Charlie & Patten put in a full day
back and forth at Arthur's and home
in the hay field. Huel Joe at town
on an errand this A.M. Isabel
and Jeannette and Helen Wore and
Clara & Old Sister W. on the program
this evening. Patten and Patten took
Huel Joe home. This has been
a grand happy day.

28th July Sabbath.

lovely day. Old Sister W. at an all
day meeting at Courtsville -
Clara & Helen ^{Wore} and Charlie and baby Jeannette
at home. Mr. W. and Patten and Patten
and Isabel and I at church. We
Forbes text - "On the White Stone" - the
language which no one knew.
Save the giver and receiver
found in Revelation. This P.M.

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town the

Patter and Charlie and Paul at Sabbath School. They separated twelve scholars. I was not feeling well and did not attend. This evening Patter and Paul and Stuart Arthur at church - Sermon by Rev. Forke. Dined at N. K. at Hamlet's Bay.

29th July Monday. A heavy shower last night - The bay not ready until near noon. Stuart Arthur here for dinner. Helen went down after fish for this morning. Isabel and Jeanette on the program of usual.

Stuart Arthur here for supper -
 1/2nd 1/2nd of the road and down the road - Clara - Isabel and baby & Helen -
 Honey took & drove to B. M. 1/2nd at town this P.M.

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30th July, Sunday, A. lovely day. Stuart
 Arthur's here this P.M. helping in the hay.
 This A.M. Charlie at Hogsetts then
 to dinner. This forenoon I was
 at town. Uncle Joe & Mr. Mc-
 Paul began cutting on the Hogsetts
 meadow this morning. This Evening
 Isabel and I took a drive to Duns
 and around home - This morning
 when at town I called to see D. S. Brown
 he is sick. Stuart & - here to supper.

This P.M. Helen and Clara at Xenia
 at the firm of Patterson & Jones &
 reached home in good time.

31st July, Wed. - This morning
 I went to town and brought out
 Mrs. (I forgot the name) to clean house - She
 cleaned the back rooms up
 stairs &c and we are ready for
 our summer visitor, Uncle

Joe at town
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 of town

1st Aug
 Charlie
 to dinner
 Mr. Helen
 this afternoon
 Office in
 morning
 a brief
 the day
 usual

Joe at town this morning and brought out the Rev. Fosh's. He was here to dinner - at four o'clock he went back to town with Clara and Gabriel and Val & Helen Worel. They made out a brief stay. Late this P.M. I came off a shower. Charlie at Hogsett's harvesting to day. Mr. W. & around home. I have not been very well to day.

Paul took our house cleaner home - Charles up town with Stuart & Arthur.

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1st Aug Thurs. Pleasant after the rain. Charlie at Hogsett's this A.M. back here to dinner. Paul around home this A.M. Helen & Gabriel & Jeanette around. This afternoon they went to Mr. J. C. Barber's. Effie invited them to a little party in honor of Lizzie M. Reid. Mrs. Doc Stuart made a brief call - I have been in bed most of the day. Uncle Joe and Mr. W. & around as usual. The folks all back this evening.

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2 Aug. Friday. I have been feeling badly all night and this morning Uncle Joe called in to see me - and he and Mr. W^c ordered Dr. Oglesbee called. Helen and Wabel and baby Jeannette around - Clara Chief nurse. Dr. Oglesbee here this A.M. He pronounced it Bronchial trouble started by cold - I find I have to keep my bed. Charlie at Hammond at the machine this P.M.

This afternoon Uncle Joe at town I brought Aunt Mary out to be with me to night. Mr. W^c took Helen to the 4 o'clock train. She has been with us since the 20th of July. Paul at Charleston to meet Clayton - he has been in New York City since the 4th of April. He had doubtless had quite an experience ^{but} what is life without it, an experience. Aunt Mary resting on the

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col and giving me my medicine.

3rd Aug. Sat. They finished thrashing at Hammonds this A. M. Charlie R. here. Dr. Oglesbee here this morning again. Rabel and Ruth around - the afternoon late Paul brought Homer Mary and two children Richard and Ruth from the train we were certainly glad to see them. Dr. Oglesbee thought it advisable to come this evening again.

Aunt Mary went home with him. Uncle Joe went down.

Potter came ^{stays} ^{4th} ^{evening} ^{against} Sabbath. A

lovely day. Clara slept on the

Cot last night and gave me my medicine - Dr. Oglesbee here this morning. Mary taking care of me - Richard and Ruth around.

Mrs. Clara, Clayton Paul and

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Charlie & Potter all at church
 Old Sister W. had dinner waiting
 them. They brought Rev Forbes
 home with them. I was quite
 sorry to miss his sermon. It was
 one that Mr. Mackenzie requested
 him to preach to me. They all
 were delighted.

This afternoon Mr Forbes
 and Mrs. W. Clapton Charlie Paul
 and Potter at the School house
 at the Sabbath School - I did
 not learn from many scholars -
 Isabele, Father and Mother Mr. & Mrs.
 Smith of Springfield here this
 afternoon and remained for lunch -
 Mr. Forbes & Mr. Henderson called in
 to speak to me. Paul and Potter
 told Mr. Forbes down to the U. P. church

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 Mr. Oglebo
 We are all
 Uncle Joe
 to be out

to hear Rev W. H. Anderson this evening
 5th Aug. Monday. A heavy
 Shower this morning. Work in
 a manner suspended. Isabel not
 feeling well - neither is Jeanette she
 has the whooping cough about proper
 Mary waiting on me.

This afternoon late ~~Ray~~ took Mary &
 Richard to town to Mrs Buckley - and to
 call at Aunt Jeanette and Aunt Mary S.
 Polter went at the same time to the Fair.
 They came back in time for dinner -
 Ruth remained here - Paul at town
 with Stuart Arthur. I am feeling much
 better.

6th Aug. Tues. Had a beautiful
 morning and a pleasant day.

Dr Ogden called this morning.

We are setting the Scaffa to day.
 Uncle Joe sick and not able
 to be out this week. Near noon

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Clayton and Clara took Isabel and Jeanette up to Springfield. They are to meet Carl Osterstrom ~~we are to~~ and from Fred he would be there. Mary drove with me - She has certainly been on the face all day. Richard and Ruth following after grand father asking questions. This afternoon Paul at mill and at the shop - Sister H. busy.

The folks did not get home till late. Most of us asleep when they came -

7th Aug Wed. Semite a beautiful day. Clara and Co expected to have supper at the Springs but the program reversed -

Mr Oglesbee here this morning - Clara & Mary with me. Richard & Ruth around - Mr W^c and Clayton and Charlie & Paul in the Alfa - Paul at B - on an errand - Recd Barb called. This is a lovely evening. Every body busy but me. This Evening

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Clayton at C- with Stuart Arthur.

8th Aug. Thurs. Bright Sun-
shine all A.M. - but cloudy this P.M. -
Our men finishing up in the Alfalfa
field - Mr Mc at C- this P.M. and
brought Aunt Mary out to stay
with me. This afternoon Clayton and
Clara and Mary and Richard and Ruth
left for the Kenia fair - they took Mr
Forbes with them from C- They drove out
to the childrens home and had their supper.
Charlie B- went with the Arthur boy.

Paul and Carl around home. This
afternoon Helen and Lucile ^{Reid} riding horse
back past here to their Uncle Henrys -
This Eve Jack Henderson and his Mother
called to see me.

9th Aug Friday. A nice
day Charlie at Arthurs all day in
the harvest. Aunt Mary - and Mary

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and the children around. Dr Oglesby here this morning.

This afternoon Clayton at the fair. Father started but did not go farther than Cedarville - Earl and Richard at C - All the folks around this house seem to be suffering the weather (as the saying is) as well as my self -

10th Aug Sat. A beautiful day. Charlie at Stuart Arthur at the harvest Clayton at at Huch & Hugs -

Mary went to C on an errand and left the children at home. She brought Rev Forbes back with her - After dinner I went down stairs for the first - he also made a call in my room. Paul and Carl around to day. We rec^d a card from Jennie Will and his wife are with them at Port Haven. They are fishing these days. Aunt Mary around to day. This evening Mary and the children and Clara told Mr Forbes

Aunt Mary home. I have not been feeling very well this evening.

Clayton staying at Uncle Hughes to night. A message from Fred - he will be here in the morning. Aunt Mary rec^d word

that our Cousin Jane Leggett's funeral this afternoon at two o'clock from her late home in New Jersey.

11th Aug Sabbath. A lovely day - but warm. Charlie met Fred at the Spring early this morning. This is the day of the Basle meeting at Conestville. Ed Sister W. drove out in style - did not get home until after the night service. Mr. W. and Clayton and Paul and Clara at Church. This was Mr. Forbes last sermon - he has been with us four Sabbaths.

Fred here with me Charlie taking care of the dinner - It was ready when they returned. They brought Mr. Forbes home with them. Potter at Church and he came with them. This afternoon

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Patter and Clayton and Paul and Charlie
 at the Sabbath School. Jack Henderson called in to see
 me. After lunch Fred and Clara
 took Mr. Harber home. It was his
 farewell as he goes back to his
 home in Middletown N.Y. in the
 morning. I have been in bed all
 day. 12 Aug. Monday. Quite a beautiful
 day. Patter going to the train this
 morning. Fred left us too - Clayton
 and Carl took him to the eight
 O'clock train. A little later Mr.
 Kerr in Co. and Carl came back
 with him - and Clayton came
 later. Kerrs men taking their
 Alfalfa this A.M. Charlie at
 Arthur's. Carl and Clayton took the
 washing to Sister R. this evening.
 Mary went to Charleston to the
 Seven O'clock train to meet Homer

The children asleep when they came
back - Potter came back this evening

13 Aug. Tuesday. Quite a
nice day. Charlie at Hoedetts harvesting
Clayton and Homer at Ruth at town
on an errand - the rest around home
all day. Potter went away this morning
again. Mary or Clara or old sister W -
busy. Late this P.M. Mary or Homer
at town making calls. The children
good while they were away. Paul
and Carl around. I have been in
bed today again. Dr. Oglesbee here
this morning. Clayton and Frank
drove out this evening - to Charleston.

14 Aug Wed. A gloomy day
a little cool. Homer out at Uncle Silas's
there for dinner. Mary and children
around Richard going the rounds with
grandfather. He went to town as the
lunch this afternoon. Clayton & Carl

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and Paul at town this evening
 Clara & Sister M. on the program.

13th Aug. Thursday. A very

beautiful day. The Harbitt men
 from V. Springs out going over
 the timing, Clayton and Richard at
 town and brought horse for out
 to see perintendent the job. After
 dinner Richard & his father at
 Aunt Matt's - men home in
 time for supper. This P.M. Eva
 Arthur and Miss Grace Houton
 called to see M. on the program.
 Mr & Mrs Thom & daughter & called.
 I did not get to see them.
 Walter was here for supper and
 spent the evening - after
 Carl Paul took Spence Jr
 home. Mary has had her hands
 full and Clara feels the same.
 This S.M. Carl and Paul went with

Charlie to help Hogsett through with
his harvest they finished at noon
Mr W^e around home all day. Sister
W^e finished the ironing.

16th Aug Friday. A gloomy day

Spindled rain this P.M. Charlie B^e and
Carl away till noon in search of blackberries
they got a few - Homer and Richard
at C^e on an errand - This afternoon
Clayton and Charlie and Stuart B^e at Donbines
at the Farmers picnic, Carl & Paul at C^e -
Mrs W^e there too. Homer at home all
afternoon. Mary & the Children & Clara
around. Sister W^e at her post. A dispatch
from Fred to meet him at the Springs
tomorrow at eleven.

17th Aug. Sat. A nice day.

only a slight shower this morning - and
a heavier one in the P.M. Father took
Homer to the train at 8 o'clock - he goes
to New York to preach for Dr. Mitchell

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tomorrow - Father went on to the
 Springs to meet Fred - the train
 behind time - they did not get here
 until one o'clock - Fred left Seaford
 at noon yesterday. This afternoon, Aunt
 Bell and Fern and Lizzie M. Reid
 and her children called. I took
 a bath & dressed and have been up
 the most of the P.M. - Would feel
 I was well if it were not for the
 gripping pain after I eat.
 Charlie and Paul and Carl hoeing
 corn. This evening Charlie and
 Clayton at town.

18th Aug. Sabbath. Quite
 a beautiful day. M^r M^r and Clayton
 and Charlie and Paul and Carl and
 Clara at church. Rev John Wilson preached
 on the "golden rule". Aunt Mary
 came home with them from church.
 Father came at noon. Fred and Mary
 and the children at home. Sister
 H. had dinner ready. This afternoon

Potter & Clayton Carl & Paul and Charlie and
 Aunt Mary and father up at the School
 house at Sabrocks School Aunt Mary
 heard the class. Mary and the children
 at Selma for Homer this eve. Carl
 and Charlie and Paul at the young
 folks meeting at the church. Aunt
 Mary with us to night. I am having
 the pains again this evening.

Old Sister W - at E - this afternoon -

19th Aug. Monday. A most
 beautiful day. W^m W^m and Homer took
 Fred to the eight o'clock train. Aunt
 Mary went down home at the same
 time - Carl was in E - and Homer returned
 later with him - W^m W^m came direct from
 Homer and Mary and the children
 around - She & Clara & old Sister W -
 sup. Dr. Oglesby here this morning
 Uncle Hugh here this P.M. Carl
 took Potter and Clayton to the
 train this morning to go to Cincinnati

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Charlie & Co cutting the oats today,
Homer at E. this P.M. - This evening
Charlie & Carl and Paul at town.

20th Aug. Tuesday. Paul
took Homer to the train he goes back
to Atlanta this week.

Clayton called from X - to meet him
at the 10.30 train - Father ^{Richard} went down
after him. Clara and Ruth and her Mother
over at Paylor's - their girl comes tomorrow
to work. This afternoon Mr. W. attending
James Townsend's funeral. Clayton went
with Donnie Kyle to Charleston.

Eve Arthur and Miss Grace Hamilton
called to see me this P.M. - Eva
was talking her to the train. Paul
and Carl out at Uncle Hugh's for supper
they took dinner there. All home
to supper. After the funeral Mr. W.
called to see Uncle John and the Sisters.
We had quite a heavy shower this
P.M. - late.

21st Aug. Wed. Damp after the rain.
 Business one game suspended - Charlie
 and Paul and Carl took a bench by
 private them and went to the Grand
 Spencers for Blueberry berries - got both
 about two. Mr. H. and Clayton around
 all P.M. Helen Taylor came & began work
 this morning. Dr. Oglesby called
 this afternoon. Clara and Mary left
 the children here & went expecting
 to make several calls but every place
 they went all were at the W.C.T.U.
 meeting. Finally they made a brief
 call with Aunt Jennette and with Uncle
 John & Aunt Mary - Lizzie and the
 children were absent.
 Clayton at Uncle Silas's - there for
 supper - Aunt Hollie at Jennie's - Uncle
 Silas goes next week. Fannie W. Hillman
 made me a nice call this afternoon.
 Jennie Woodruff was married a year ago this
 evening 9th 22 July Thurs. A nice day
 Clayton and Paul and Carl at

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Springfield fair. Clara and Mary
 putting the house in order.
 Mrs W^c around in the buggy
 Richard at his side.

Eva Arthur and Marie Barber
 called this afternoon soliciting
 for the Bible Society.

Mrs W^c at town. After
 supper Clara and Mary and the
 children at the office -

Old Sister W. and Helen busy.
 Charlie cutting weeds in the Orchard
 until noon. This afternoon
 he and Stuart Arthur at his and
 at the machine.

28th Aug. Friday. Damp
 after the rain and sprinkling a
 little now and then all day.

This morning Dr. Heent
 came down in his Automobile

Mr. Hunt
 Charlotte
 met Dr. J.
 It has been
 a day of
 and Mary
 Helena
 Mary & Ch.
 Mrs. Heent
 Clayton
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 I don't
 Clara has
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 to dinner. (H)
 the Orchard
 was back early
 Dr. Ogden
 off the

Mr Hunt and their friend from
 Charleston with them. Dr Oglesby
 met Dr Hunt here on a Consultation.
 It has been so cool I kept in bed
 to day as usual. The Hunt party
 took Mary and children with them
 to Selma to Emma Thorns to dinner.
 Mary & children will remain with
 Mr Hunt until tomorrow evening.
 Clayton and Charlie at the
 Hughes for dinner. Paul & Carl at
 Co - this afternoon, Mr & Mrs over
 at James Matthews - they sent us
 a donation of rice apples.

Clara had a cough and a heavy cold.

24 Aug. Saturday, Rain & storm.

Clayton and Paul at Co - this morning - home
 to dinner. Charlie and Carl working in
 the Orchard. Helen went home last night she
 was back early this morning.

Dr Oglesby here this AM. It is clearing
 off - the sun is shining. I was up to

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from ten to four o'clock. Mrs. Roadarm
and the children called to see me.
And later Mr. & Mrs. M. M. M. M. M.
called. Mary and the children came
from Phoenix this evening.
The pains came back this evening
the first since Thursday, the 14th.
at Dave's for tomatoes for
me this morning. This evening
all at home, and I am
satisfied!

25th Aug. Sabbath. A beautiful
day. Mr. & Mrs. Clayton Paul and Carl and
Richard at church.

Rev Paul Jackson preached — and
was very acceptable. Sister M. and
Helen had dinner ready when they
came. Clara not well with cold.
Mary, Ruth and Charlie on the
program. This afternoon Clayton
and Paul and Richard and Carl

and Charlie
called. B.
counted
Charlie & C.
meeting

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came home
to find out
after night
and Aunt

remained
This afternoon
her little
down
at two o'clock
Sally had
jeans
Harlan
took of
Mr. & Mrs.

and Charlie at Sabbath School. Henderson
called but I was asleep - Helen
went home at noon. Sister W. here
Charlie & Carl & Paul at the young folks
meeting and at the N. P. Church.

2nd Aug. Monday. Quite
a nice day. Clayton at C. - this morning
and out at Uncle Hughes for dinner. He
came home and went with the team
to Painter's to ^{Mr} Harbors and did not return until
after night. Dr. DeGusbee here this morning
and Aunt Matt came with him and
remained and spent the day.

This afternoon Mrs Emma Thom and
her little girl brought Proff and Mrs Helony
down to call. He was at the Springs
at two o'clock to meet Harlan. We were
sorry Isabel could not come on account of
jeannette's whooping cough. After supper
Harlan, Sara & Mary and the children
took Aunt Matt home.
He brought a man out to see

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about tin roofing for the barn -
he was also over at Hammond for
chickens. Paul and Carl handling
fowl.

27 Aug. Tuesday. Rain this morning
Clayton and Harlan at town they
got back at noon. Bible Society at
ten - We were in town but did not get

to if as he expected. The boys at Hammond

for chickens. This afternoon Clayton
Harlan and Clara and Mary

drove over to the Spring to the

picnic grounds - Isabel came

from Springfield on the

traction as others had engagements

and could not be present - however

their meeting was most enjoyable -

Harlan and Isabel went back

to Springfield and our folks

wound their way home through the

rain of shower came up as they were

starting. Dr. Emma B. Sill came

this evening from London at

live place
the train
see her
with Paul
to the shed
I don't
guest can
tomorrow
Dell at
Clayton
Carlson
Clara on
and Helen
this after
and the
a few days
to the train
for 2 days
Mary Cal
to stay
down in
Carlson
Clayton

five O'clock. Charlie met her at the train. I was certainly delighted to see her. Richard going the rounds with Paul and Carl as they hauled wood to the shed - Helen kept Ruth - Old Sister W - had supper ready when our guest came. Harlan goes back to St Louis tomorrow.

28 Aug. Wednesday, Mary & Dr Dill at C - on an errand this morning Clayton visiting, Charlie and Paul and Carl around. Richard & Ruth busy. Clara on the program - Old Sister W - and Helen at their work.

This afternoon Carl & Paul took Mary and the children to Harris to spend a few days. Dr. Dill went with them to the train and went to London for a day or two. Aunt Belle and Aunt Mary called - and Aunt Mary concluded to stay until tomorrow. Charlie went down in rig to Aunt Belle to the dentist. Carl & Paul at C - this evening. Clayton went out with Red Barber on

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 an Automobile ride. Father came
 to night. Dr Oglesbee called this
 morning.

29 Aug Thursday. Quite
 a nice day - Mr Mc and Clepton
 at the London Fair. Charles &
 Paul and Earl around. Helen
 went home last night but
 did not appear to day. Sister K
 and Clara on the program. Aunt
 Mary here until after dinner when
 Clara took her home - She called
 at Aunt Belld's. I have been
 off the greater part of the day.

Mr Mc and Clepton home early.
 They enjoyed the fair - they called
 to see dear brother & Sister Kemp and
 found him nearing the other
 shore he has been on the decline
 all summer. He said sometimes
 his suffering was so great he longed

to see at
 deep
 Heaven
 hoped he
 Charlie
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 and the
 a rain las
 Clepton at
 Dr Dile
 treatment
 H-at her
 Paul and
 too on this
 day. Please
 I wish
 day. Cha

to be at rest. He sent word to me to
keep sweet - He said if we expected
 heaven in the way I would it
 would have to begin here.

Charlie at Birds at a party to night.
 We expected soon to start home
 across the sea the 27th. ~~Last Tuesday~~
 Our thoughts are with ^{him} these boys - as
 well as with our scattered boys at Des-
 Moines - St Louis - & Atlanta. How
 beautiful to know "The Lord designs"
 and He is everywhere.

30th Aug. Friday. Quite
 a rain last night - daisy this morning.
 Clayton at the 8 o'clock train and brought
 Dr. Dille out - She gave Clara ~~one~~ both
 treatments, Helen & Will absent - Sister
 H. at her job. Charlie in the Orchard.
 Paul and Carl around - and Clayton
 too. This has been a very pleasant
 day. This evening Clayton at Church
 & with the party. Clara declined.

31st Aug. Sat. Quite a lovely
 day. Charlie & Carl and Paul at the

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Smart Island at the machine - hauling
wheat to C - was there soon - Paul
and Carl stopped off here to dinner -
Clayton around all day. Mr Mc took
Dr Dill to the 10:30 train -

For a change I was in the yard
nearly all day in the Sunshine -
The baby at the tenant house died
last night - Mr Mc and Dr Dill and
Clara called there this morning
The funeral this P.M. - they buried all
Rags Proven. The Leroy Henderson called
this afternoon. Helen came back this
morning - her mother had been sick.
Mr Mc & Clayton at Selma - they were out
at Mr McDorman's tenant house - they
stopped in Selma & saw Mr Calvert -
Paul & Carl at C - this evening on
an errand. Clayton at Jackson

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1st Sabbath a lovely day. Helen went
home this morning - Mr Mc & Carl
Paul & Charlie and Clayton at church

Rev Paul's father son preached. Aunt Mary came home with them - Sister W. and Clara at home - Dinner ready when they came. This afternoon Aunt Mary went with Clayton & Charlie Paul and Carl to the Sabbath School. After the school Clayton went up to Selma & brought Dr. Dill down - Mary and the children came this evening. Mrs. Matlock sent me three beautiful white lilies and Mrs. Thorne lovely ripe tomatoes - which I certainly was glad to get.

Aunt Mary and Carl & Paul and Charlie at Church - Rev Paul's father son preached. I have been in the yard nearly all day. This is my third day out.

2nd Sept. Monday. Carl told us good by this morning and Clayton told him to Springfield to the train. He will be back home at Des Moines in the morning ready to start to Kluwe. He has been here four weeks.

Dr. Dill gave Clara and I treatment this morning and Paul and Richard and Ruth took her to the ten o'clock

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Clock train - I was out in the yard most of the P.M. until near noon it began raining. Charlie at Haystack at the machine this P.M. - At noon it fairly poured. Helen came back this morning. Dad sister H. - at her. Fast Clara and Mary around - the afternoon around home all day. This was Labor day - quite a large day in Springfield. Clayton was home in time for Charlie to go to the 12 Delver train to Charleston for Homer.

Uncle Dila's barn was struck by lightning today and was burned down. Clayton and Paul went out there this evening.

I have been up since this P.M. I feel tired to night. There were two of Uncle Dila's horses killed and 35 tons of hay burned. I tell you when the storm rages and the lightning strikes we feel our utter helplessness - and we can not help but realize that God is near and how great He is.

3rd Sept. Tuesday. Clayton and Charlie 141
at Uncle Silas's to day giving them some
assistance - Charlie stayed there to night
Clayton back in time for supper.

This M. Mr. W. and I, Homer and Richard
drove out to Uncle Silas's. Late this
P.M. Homer and Mary & Children at home
at town - home in time for supper -
Mr. W. and Paul around home most
of the day. Mrs. W. and Helen at their
last. Day. Mr. W. and Paul at L this
afternoon at Owen's Shop. I have been around

all day. 4th Sept. Wed. A lovely day - Clara
and Mary left at an early hour for Dringfield.
For a change the children I went with
Mr. W. to the Orchard, biloni, for Sweet Corn.
Clayton with us and got potatoes - We
also finished up with a drive through
the wood - it has been a long time since
I was over that ground - When we came
home Mr. W. and Homer and Richard
at town on an errand - home again
for dinner Charlie home from
Uncle Silas's - he and Clayton around

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all day - Mrs. & Helen busy. St. John home
at 8 and brought Dr. Dill out. This
evening Clayton, Charlie & Paul made
a brief visit to Cedarville - Clara and
Mary returned after dark. They had a
nice visit in S. - Helen went home
this evening.

5th Sept. Thursday. A beauti-
ful day. Mr. & Mrs. took Clayton, Charlie
and Stuart Arthur and Mr. Dill to
the early train to go to the Columbus
fair - Sister W. and Helen busy. This
morning Dr. Dill and I took a
walk to the big bridge - Homer
busy writing Mary and the children
around - Paul hauling the tin roof-
ing for the barn roof - This afternoon
Homer took Dr. Dill to the four
o'clock train. Clara has a cough almost
like whooping cough these days. Uncle
Joe called this afternoon. Paul at train Clayton and

6th Sept. Friday. Clayton
and Paul around this morning.
Charlie and Stuart Arthur stayed

in Columbus last night - Paul at Dr
 Dixson's getting his tooth filled -
 I took a walk down to the tenant
 house then came back and went
 with Clayton and Richard in the buggy
 for tomatoe &c. This afternoon Clara
 and Richard & Ruth and their Mother took
 Homer to the fair. I doubt if
 he goes to Franklin will be back first of
 the week - A card from Jason that
 he will be here tomorrow evening - And
 if all the rest could be here we could
 have a meeting. Clayton out at
 John Stormant's this afternoon - he went
 back to town for Charlie & co -
 Sister W. and Helen at their work. We
 were around all day.

7. Sept. Sat. A beautiful
 day. Father took Clayton to train but father
 not being on time he gave up his trip
 to Cincinnati came back home. I have
 not been feeling well for two days - We
 went around to Hammond's - I took Ruth
 and Richard and went along.

We had company to day, Clayton at
 5 and brought Uncle John and Frank
 Lizzie Reid out - Uncle Corrie and

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and Aunt Belle brought Aunt Jennie
and Aunt Matt out with them. Helen
Aunt Mary could not come. Helen
and Lucile and John Robert was shut
out on acct of Raths whooping cough -
They stayed at home with their grand-
mother. We was sorry she could
not be with us. Clara & Mary on
the day all for us. Ed & Sister
Helen at their post - Helen
went away this evening - Her
brother is sick. Mr. H. told Mr. John
& Co. home. Clayton went to Charleston
to meet Clayton but he did not come
after he came back he & Charlie
went to C. to the office.

8th Sept. Sabbath - A beautiful
day. Mr. H. and Charlie Paul and Mary
at church. Her Jos. I heard preached.
Richard or Raths here with Clara - Sister
Helen at her post. Father came home with the
folks from church. Clayton at Charleston
at the noon train for Jasson - sorry that
he had to come in on the Sabbath -
They came just as the folks were at the
table. He is looking quite well - He

had a grand trip. I hope others of your family will get to have if he certainly had a profitable stay in Scotland. 145

This afternoon - Patten Clapton Charlie and Jason and Richard at Sabbath School. Henderson called as he went home. The School seems to be on the decline - some work must be done. This evening Charlie and Paul at the Young Folks meeting and at Church - the Y. P.

9th Sept. Monday A very lovely day. Charlie took Patten to the train and Dadie Bliff returned with him. She opened School today.

Later on Mr. W^m at 6 and brought Dr. Dill out. Ethel Mitchell here and began work. Old Sister W. not well. Clapton and Jason and Paul around. This afternoon Mary & Clara took Dr. Dill to the train. Mr. W^m and Richard and took a drive around to Rogers doing a little mission work. Ruth stayed with Paul. Late this P.M., Clapton and Jason drove to Cedarville.

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They took supper at Aunt Mary Ann's
with the club - The Students coming
in.

10th Sept. Friday. Rain last night
and most of the D. M. Jason Charlie and
Paul down at the College opening.
Clayton at the 10.30 train for Homer -
he was at Franklin Yarn Sabbath -

After he came he and Mary and Richard
up at Selma at Thomas and this family
of mine. Clara keeping Ruth. Charlie
and Paul home to dinner - Jason
staying at Aunt Jennette's to dinner.

This afternoon Clayton at town he
and Jason went to Uncle Hugh's to supper.

Charlie & Clayton spending the evening
at Arthur's.

11th Sept. Wed. A nice day after
the rain but cool. Mary & Ruth and
Paul drove over to Taylors and brought
Helen over to talk care of Ruth's Sister
Helen and Ethel ironing. We up and Homer
and Mary and Clara and I spent the
day at Aunt Belle's & Uncle Carson's

along with Uncle John and Aunt Mary and Frank Reid & Lizzie and Helen and Lucile and John Rabb. They served a lovely dinner. Blanch & Oscar there Mary & Fern at home. We reached home in due time and heard a good report of Richard and Ruth.

Paul & Charlie around home - Clayton and Jason at Uncle Phil's to dinner and at Xenia this afternoon - Charlie and Paul at C - this evening Ethel went home to night -

12th Sept Thursday. A very

nice day. Jason and Homer in C - Jason telling the folks good by - they got back at noon. Ethel came back this morning.

Richard went with the folks to C. Clayton around on a chaff - he expects to go with Jason in the morning on the Great Western trip. This P.M. - a telephone from Harlan. He and Isabel will come to the Springs at 4.30. Mr. W^m and Richard went to meet them. Homer at the 5.10 train for Dr. Dill. Poor Lister. W^m has been complaining all week. She

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has been with us for over seven years but she has come to the place she will have to make a full stop - Ethel is complaining too. Harlan & Jennette and her Mother and Dr. Dill and Stomers and Jason and Clayton with us. Clara frag today and Mary on the good old for all day.

15th Sept Friday a beautiful day. Jason and I took Sister's and part of her things to Robinsons this morning - Dr. Dill and I called at Mr. Pollacks - Jason came around and took us to the train & home Dr. Dill - We called with Uncle Joe - then we called around to see Mr. Dinsley's then home. Stomers & Mary and the children at Potlatch at their brother's.

This afternoon Clayton and Harlan took a drive around the Kyle road - to look over the old ground - Mr. W. at town all at home to an early supper - This evening Harlan and Isabel & Jennette and Clara & Clayton & Jason & Charlie all drove out to

town and around. Ethel went home this evening.

14th Sept. Sat. A beautiful day. Charlie at town and brought Mrs Ansley - she was here at an early hour and continued fairly well all day. Mr Mc told Homer to the 8 o'clock train he goes to Ky to be back the first of the week. This afternoon Charlie and Harlan & Isabel and Jeanette at C - Isabel had Dr Dixon fill & shoot. Harlan made the usual round of calls - Clayton and Jason and Richard and Ruth went with the pump after potatoes &c. Mary & the children went with Mr Mc to dog settle, goose. Orr called this afternoon - This evening Mr Mc and I drove around 2 persons but they were not at home - We then called at Edw Deane.

Went home in time for supper. Patter came this evening. After supper Clayton and Stuart & Ruth at town - they told Mrs Ansley home.

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15th Sept Sabbath. A beautiful day.

Mrs Mc and Harlan & Isabel and Clara and Clayton and Patter at church, Rev J. J. Deers preached. Subject Faith - Mary and the children, here - She kept Jeannette. Paula Jason and Charlie at home. Mrs Ansley here -

Dinner ready when they returned. This afternoon Patter and Paul & Harlan and Isabel Clayton Jason and Charlie and I at Sabbath school - Henderson heard the lesson and at the close we had twenty five golden texts - Henderson stopped in awhile as he put home.

After lunch Clayton & Patter took Mrs Ansley home - Charlie and Paul and Jason at church. I & Deers preached Subject Faith in Continuation.

16th Sept Monday. Most a beautiful day - up at an early hour. Clayton and Jason told me good

by and Charlie took them to the eight
 o'clock train - for Colo. Charlie reached
 Cedarville in time to bring Homer from
 the 10.30 train. At an early hour Charlie
 brought Mrs. Dudley from Cedarville.
 She is making the world disappear.
 Harlan and Isabel and Jeanette with
 us. This afternoon Uncle Plugh and
 Aunt Margret called - When Stuart
 Arthur was passing Homer & Richard
 went with him to C. - and left on the
 3.30 train for Columbus - to meet
 Mr. J. D. Hunt & family from Santa
 Monica who are on their return trip from
 Europe. We had an early lunch for
 Harlan and Isabel - and Clara and Mary
 and Ruth took them to the 5.15 train
 for Springfield. They expect to go back
 to St. Louis tomorrow evening. Harlan's
 visit seemed very short this year.
 The boys went this morning Homer
 and Harlan this evening - and then
 is a sadness comes creeping over
 one that they can not shake off

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Charlie and Paul took Mrs Dinsley down—Clara and Mary brought Dr Dill out from the train—She is with us to night. 17th Sept. Tuesday. This morning

father and I took Dr Dill to the ten O'clock train. He made but a brief stay in C—I called to see Sister M—She is in Critical Condition.

We reached home near noon—Clara and Mary at the work—Charlie using Erwin's tool to fix the cisterns—has one fixed. Paul put the room in nice order. He went to the five 15 train and brought Homer and Richard out.

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at town and brought George Shrodes and Will Smith and the Boss of the tin roofing out—Walter Hurdick on the scene he and Charlie D—helped the men put on the roof on barn across the road—They

men all here to dinner. Homer & Mary & children around - they are both whooping away. Helen Taylor here helping today and is here to night. Clara busy. It kept pleasant until about five when a little storm came up - Charlie took the men home. Homer at B - this afternoon at the office -

I have been around all day but that's all it amounts to - just around

19 Sept Thursday. Quite

A nice day. Charlie working on the roof. Father and Homer & Richard at town this P.M. - Charlie went early and brought Mrs Dinsley out. She finished the ironing. Paul around as usual. Mary & Clara busy. Late this P.M. - Mr. Lye and I took the children and drove around on the Jowlesley road and called at Elmer Spenders to speak. This evening Charlie and Paul at a church social.

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20th Left Friday. Charlie at C- and brought the busby out - Mr. McE then and brought Geo Shrodes & Will Smith out - Charlie and Stuart & others assisting with the tin roofing. ^{Also Richard & Ruth} Home, at town on an errand for Mr. McE. All of the above ones here to dinner, Mary & Clara boys.

I have been around most of the day. This P.M. - late Mr. McE and Richard and I took Home to the 5.15 train. I stopped off to see Sister Williams was sorry to find her so far gone. Disease is doing its worst.

Clara and Mary drove over to Taylors and brought Helen - Later they took Mrs. Andley home. The men finished the barn at a late hour and father took Shrodes & Co. home. Stuart &

came in w
to supper
to find
out so they
nice day
of spring
in the C
is coming
dinner
following
this afternoon
Clara boy
town this
this evening
talking the
shooting C
been beat
while l
beautiful
away from
man

came in with Charlie and Paul
to supper - I must as Charlie or not
too tired to spend an evening
out so they have taken advantage of it.

21st Sept. Saturday Quite a
nice day. Charlie B. and Smart Arthur
of Springfield. Mr. W. and Paul
on the scene. Helen at the work. It
is so damp - Paul started a fire in the
furnace. Mary and Ruth around. Richard
following grandfather.

This afternoon Mary feeling her trunk
Clara Bray Mr. W. and Richard at
town this afternoon - Paul there
this evening. I am sorry she is
taking the children away with the
whooping cough - it certainly would have
been better to have stayed right here
awhile longer.

22nd Sept. Sabbath. A
beautiful day. Sister William passed
away peacefully at two o'clock this
morning. This is the 22nd manifestation

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Day - the day she always tried to keep
 the anniversary of - But this to
 her was an emancipation day
indeed more glorious than that
which Lincoln inaugurated - She
 thought she was free then - but now
 she is free indeed for we feel that
 she has passed through the heavenly
gates. She has been with us over
 seven years - Only away a little
 over a week now - On her tomb
 stone we can write faithful -
faithful unto death.

Mrs. W^m and Paul and Charlie
 and Mary at Church. They all called
 there as they came home.

Rev Jos Speers preached his 3rd
 sermon to day. Helen here and
 helped Clara until after dinner
 to Charlie and Paul at the Sabbath
 School. I did not feel able
 to attend either church or Sabbath

School. This evening Charlie and Stuart Arthur at the young folks meeting and at church—

23rd Sept Monday Quite

A nice day—All up early to help Mary and the children off But took the train and Mr W^c and I took Mary and the children to the eight O'clock train. Homer will meet them at Nashville to night—When we went to the depot we found Frank Reid and Lizzie and children there starting home to their home in Memphis—We made but a brief stay in C—I called at Aunt Mary—

I called at Robinsons as we came home. Clara and Helen cleaning up the house today. Mr W^c at C this afternoon. Charlie & Paul went with Stuart Arthur to town. Helen went home this evening.

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Aunt Mary rode with us to the Bank
and Aunt Matt to Orls.

24th Sept. Friday. Quite
a nice day. Father and Clara and
Charlie and Pat Mrs William & General
at ten O'clock. Clara rode down and
back with Eva & Detmer. The exercises
held in the Baptist Church - Rev
Everett conducted the exercises
Her remains placed in the
Kenia Cemetery - to rest until
the great resurrection morning.
We will miss her but we know it is
a grand happy change for her.
This afternoon Mr & Mrs drove with
me over to Kiplars. I then called
at our new neighbors Mr Hogsett
and at Beemgardners. Clara
alone at the work. Paul at Uncle
Hugh's they are getting ready to thrash
This evening he and Charlie at the
College Social & Stuart & I

25th Sept. Wed. Quite a nice day. Near noon. I called at Taylors. Helen came home with me. Paul at Uncle Hughes' notice noon. Charlie cutting corn. This afternoon Mr. Mc and I at C. I called at Aunt Bells and at Dr. Oglesbee. I got some from him I have found through my limbs & arms for a few days just Clara & Helen putting up tomatoes. We sent Aunt Mary C. a basket of corn. Mr. Martain Green of Chicago. Mrs. Williams brother and Milton Robison called this this morning. This P.M. - Lanette Bull - the administrator called. Late on Mr. Robison called and took all of her things away. It is quite cool this evening. Everything has changed since Sister W. has left us.

26th Sept. Thurs. Quite a nice day. Paul out at Uncle Hughes. Charlie helping at Aunt's. Clara and Helen busy all A.M. - This afternoon Clara and Eva Q. at Xenia. Of

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Mr. Wm. at Hammond - Hogsett and
Kerr - or Roadrunner. Helen says
this P. M. - Clara and Eva stopped
in C. and had dinner at Aunt
Mary when the Volanders scattered
9 1/2 P. M. to the bridge to the

27th Sept Friday. Quite
a nice day. Mr & Mrs among the neighbors
he went to Mrs P's for the clothes and
Clara and Helen finished the rooming
He brought in corn and apples for
Cunningham, Paul Still & Frank
Hughes. Charles husking corn - I have
been around as usual today -

I sent Miss Nicholas Bible and
Little Hatties book also a dozen
of testament to the old class at
Kirkville this week. Charlie at
reception at ^{this evening} 28th Sept. Saturday - A
beautiful day part of the time
cloudy the rest of the time drizzle
ing rain toward evening. Charlie
hauling in corn. Paul returned
from Uncle Hughes near noon. The

began working on a debate for
 Monday night. Clara and Helen
 putting up corn and apples today.
 Mr. W. gathering in the things.

This was the afternoon of the Graham
 and Bliff wedding - our boys invited
 but for reasons best known to them-
 selves they did not attend. Charlie
 went to Xenia at seven o'clock to
 meet Clayton on his return trip
 from Colo. - I have been around
 as usual. The severe pain in my
 right hand has diminished considerably.

29th Sept. Sabbath. A nice

day. Clayton visited this morning.
 Mr. W. and Charlie and Paul at church.
 One of the ^{Rev. Clark} students from the X-Seminary
 preached to Clara most well - Clayton here.
 Helen went home after dinner.

Clayton and Charlie and Paul at
 Sabbath School the two Arthur boys - five
 scholars - Mr. Henderson there. He

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Hope for a change - we must work
as well as pray. This evening
Clayton and Charlie and Paul and
Stuart Arthur at C. E. at the H. P. Church.

30 Sept. Monday. Charlie
at Arthur's. Mr. W^c and Clayton gathering
in Apples. Clara and Helen busy -
This afternoon Clara and I at C - we
made a brief stay - later Mr. W^c then
Paul busy on his debate - This evening
they were at the College at a meeting
of the Society. Clayton called to see Mr.
Owens.

1st October Tuesday A nice day.
Paul left early for Hyde Hedges. Charlie
at Arthur's all day, Mr. W^c and Clayton
around home this A.M. - Clayton at
town for seed wheat for Hammond. Late
this P.M. he and Mr. W^c went to Grape
Grove to see a party. I called at Road-
armers but the lady was not at home.
She and children leave for her parents

in Pa - in the morning. Paul at Uncle
 Hughes to night. Helen and Clara
 Banning & making pickles and

2nd Oct Wed. A beautiful
 day. Mr. W. and I went to Kenia on
 the train at 8 and came back
 at 3.30. I called to see Mrs. P^{erson} and
 made my first call at Dr. Mortimer's
 and began treatment. He took dinner
 at the Grand Inn. When we reached
 Co - we came direct home. Clara
 and Co - had a busy day. Canning &
 Charlie sowing wheat for Road farmer
 Clayton around home. This Eve-
 ning he called and took Uncle John
 with him to Uncle Silvers & they made
 a short call there. I have a severe
 pain in my arms this evening
 again. Helen went home this Evening

3rd Oct. Thurs. Helen
 came back this morning. Fruit
 still the order of the day. Clayton
 and Charlie made a little cider
 for the apple butter. Charlie began

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cutting alfalfa. This P. M. Mr. Mc and I at C. - I saw Mrs Ansley it began raining - we made but a brief stay and came back home. Clara & Helen busy all day. Paul came back from Uncle Hughes this P. M. - he & Charlie and Clayton helping the girls peel Apples to night. We are having quite a shower.

4th Oct. Friday. Damp this morning. Elsie at C for Mrs Ansley. She could not come - he brought Mrs Gaine out. She worked faithfully at the apple butter - it is completed this evening.

Paul at town on an errand this A. M. Charlie at Dr. Dixons this afternoon - Stuart Arthur called he was around with Clayton. Helen and Clara busy. Mr. Mc around. This evening Clayton and Charlie and Paul at C -

The Gains went home.

5th Oct. Saturday Quite a nice day. Mr. H^c and I went on the McDowell train to Kenner - we left Ben in the Livery Barn - we came back at eleven - I took my 2nd treatment from Dr. Martin. Mr. H^c called to see Mr. North - he found him in the office -

We met Mrs. Jos and Editor Wright as we came home in E - Charlie hustling Clayton and Paul around - Clara and Helen Dwyer. Letter from Fannie to meet her in Charleston Thursday - It seems wonderful - We are all glad she is coming. Clayton at E - this P.M. Mr. H^c there. Potter came home with him and is with us to night.

6th Oct. Sabbath. Quite a nice day, Helen here and had dinner - ready when the folks came from church. Mr. H^c and Clayton Paul and Charlie and Clara at church. Rev. Mills Taylor preached. Jos and Potter went with the folks and came

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back with them. Helen went home at noon - Potter and Clayton and Charlie and Paul at Sabbath School. This evening Charlie and Paul at Young folks meeting and church. Potter and Clayton at church.

7th Oct. Monday. Clayton and Charlie and Paul in the Elzaffa till noon. This afternoon - rain - Clara and Eva Arthur expected to go to Xenia this P.M. but this evening they are thankful they did not for it is pouring down - in earnest. W. H. at C. this morning Clayton there this afternoon - home to supper - Helen here to day.

8th Oct Tuesday. A nice day after the rain. Clara & Helen putting the house in order. Charlie handling coal. Clayton and Paul around. This P.M. W. H. and I at C. I had Rheumatism so bad. I did not get out of the bed. Dr. Ogilvie not in his office - and I could not wait to see him.

9th Oct Wed. Quite a nice day - Paul
 went with me to Xenia - we went at
 eight and came back at 10.15. I took
 my 3rd treatment from Dr. Martin
 He & I rode down to C. - with us and
 was at the train as we came back
 he and Clayton had been out at
 Cousin Gade's place for while
 came - it is quite busy now.
 I stopped in C. - and the rest of the
 folks went home - I took dinner
 at Aunt Bells - She & Uncle Crum
 and the girls there, Fern & Mary, I called
 to see Dr. Oglesbee - and got my 2nd
 "dial" of medicine in the rest of the
 P.M. - I was at Aunt Mary's - Aunt Matt
 and Walter Windick both there.
 Late in the P.M. - Mr. & Mrs. came back
 to town and I came out home.
 Clayton at C. - late this P.M. - and
 Paul there this evening. Helen
 and Clara busy they cleaned Mrs
 William's old room - and put in nice
 order for the boys - As Helen occupied

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the room in the Centre.

10 Oct. Thurs. A beautiful September day -
- A telephone from Hannie from
Columbus to meet her in Kenia
father went. She got in after
eleven and reached here in time
for one o'clock dinner.

Sunt Bell called this P.M. and
was here an hour when Erin
went off to the woods. This
morning Charlie and Clayton
at Mr. Flannery's for hogs.
Clayton at town this P.M. Charlie
and Paul there this evening
Helen and Clara busy.

11th Oct. Friday. Quite
a nice day only the wind is blowing
a little too much for comfort.
The boys started at the Alfalpa
but the wind was against them.
After an early dinner Clara

and Eva Arthur left in the Express
to Xenia and returned at City
bringing the furniture from Jeffers.
Rather a bad day but when there
is a will there is a way.
Helen at the work. Harrie helping
and ~~darning~~ ^{stitching} Clayton and Stuart
Arthur at Co. this afternoon -
Mr. Wm and Paul & Charlie around all
day.

12th Oct. Saturday Sunshine this
A.M. - but dark and cloudy this afternoon.
Harrie took me to the train at 8 o'clock
and I went to Xenia alone and took
my 4th treatment from Dr. Martain.
I went to his office in a Cab - & had them
call and take me back in time for the
ten twenty train. Harrie called around
town while I was away - She came
to the train and we came direct
home. Clara and Helen had dinner
waiting. Mr. Wm at Co. and home
again. This afternoon Clayton and
Charlie & Paul at the race. I but I did.

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all home in time for supper - quite cool this evening.

18th Oct Sabbath. Quite chilly - a little dew on the ground.

Mrs. M^{rs} and Fannie Clara and Clayton and Charlie and Paul at Church. Rev. H. L. Taylor preached again today. Helen had dinner awaiting them when they returned from Church. I did not get up till late. This afternoon Clayton and Paul at the School house to Sabbath School. Mr. Alexander was stopped in to see me.

This evening Charlie and Paul and Clayton at the Young folks meeting and at church. 14th Oct. Monday. Quite a nice day but cool. The boys busy at the work. Fannie and Clara at Jim's field today. They got Charlie's shirts present - he is to be married Thursday evening. Helen at the work - had

Suffer and every thing in good shape
 when they came back. This afternoon
 Mr. W. and I at town and down the
 Vermilion hills on a regular girl hunt
 but were not successful. This P.M. Charlie
 and Paul bringing in Corn. Clayton at
 Karl Falls - and at Uncle Vilas's for
 supper. Charlie & Paul at the College
 Society this evening.

15th Oct. Sunday. A nice day

Fannie at town this morning to
 see Miss Woolford - She also called and
 brought Aunt Jennette and Matt
 out with her. They were here to dinner
 also Mr. Brigham and Woodbridge, who
 were out canvassing for the (Edamille
 Library), Paul's friends - we had a nice
 dinner and a pleasant hour.

Mr. W. and Clayton Charlie also with
 Mr. Helen and Clara busy. Fannie was
 on the table. This afternoon Mr. W.
 and I called at Johnston's and
 Winsley and around at Taylor's.

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Paul called on an errand at
Yonowsky's this P.M. Clayton & Mr. W^c
of the Country putting up Sale
bills for Jesse Yonowsky. Drizzling rain
to night. Sent Jennette and Matt
here until after supper - Paul
took them home. Clayton and
Charlie at C - Fannie and Clara
getting ready to go to Wilmington
tomorrow.

16th Oct. Wed. A very beautiful
day. Fannie and Clara left at Six
O'clock this morning for Wilmington.
Mr. W^c at town this A.M. Clayton
and Charlie and Paul digging
potatoes. This afternoon Clayton
and Stuart Arthur putting up Sale
bills for Jesse Yonowsky. Helen talking
care of the work. I have been
around as usual. This has been
a mild pleasant evening. The
moon shining bright. It is now
half past eight the girls are just
getting home from Wilmington.

They report a pleasant time.

Rev Pollock and Miss Sterrett married
to day 17th Oct. Thurs. Quite a nice day
expected to have gone to X - this
morning but missed the train.

Near noon Mr M^r and Fannie at
Sister Pigg's for the clothes. Clara &
Helena at the work - Paul and Charlie
~~working away~~ gathering potatoes. Uncle
Hugh and Clayton at a sale in the
vicinity of Clifton. Clayton home
to supper - and is here around the
camp. This afternoon Mr M^r and
Sally Courtville & vicinity to see
a woman. We called at Jylord and
we came home. After supper Fannie
went with Charlie and Paul to C -
Mr Ned Smart died this week in Springfield.
This is the evening of Charlie
Smart's wedding. Halton and Clara and
I were invited - but it was not con-
venient for us to attend.

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18th Oct. Friday. Quite a nice day. Left
 H^Q at the 10.30 train and met Homer -
 It was certainly fine in him to make
 the effort to be with us even for a short
 stay. Clayton and Charlie and Paul
 at the hotel all day. Uncle Hugh
 around this afternoon. Helen and
 Clara busy. This evening Homer and
 Clara took Helen home. Uncle Hugh called.
 This evening Clayton and Paul
 and Charlie at the first number of
 the lecture course - Fannie busy
 at various things - for inst making film
 tells Roy Henderson here to call this P.M.

19th Oct. Saturday. Quite a nice morn-
 ing father and Clara took Homer and
 me to the 8.10 train - but of usual it was
 late; Homer going to Hanford Ky. to
 preach tomorrow - I stopped off at
 H^Q and went in the cab to Dr. Martin
 office - I took an imperfect treatment
 when the cabman called and took
 me to the 10.15 train - but it was

behind time - When I reached Co. Father
 and Fannie had gone home - I stopped
 at Aunt Belle's where a nice dinner was
 served - Aunt Belle and Uncle Erwin
 spent this P.M. - to Xenia - I lay on
 the rest until Mrs. M^c came for
 me. In the mean time Aunt Mary
 and Aunt Matt were in to see me.
 Mary and Fannie in charge of the home
 while their Mother was away.

When I came home I found Fannie
 here alone - She said she felt that
 something very unusual had happened
 in the history of this establishment
 for she had been here all afternoon
 by herself - the only occupants
 Clayton and Clara having gone to
 Springfield - Paul to the football
 Charlie to the corn field - in looking
 over the details of the P.M. - everything does
 not seem exactly equal.

20. Dec. Sabbath. Quite a
 nice day. Mrs. M^c and Clayton and
 Fannie and Paul at Church - Rev John L.
 Kendal preached. Charlie and Clara

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and I at home. Clara had dinner awaiting them. This afternoon Clayton and Charlie and Paul at Sabbath School Henderson called as he went home - Clayton and Paul at Young folks meeting and church this evening.

21st Oct. Monday. Quite a nice day. Paul and Fannie took me to the Speloe's train this morning - I went alone - and walked to Dr Hartman's office where I took my 6th treatment. I attended to some little business and went to the Frances home to dinner - and came back at 3.15. I met Effie & Bob. I was surprised to find Effie in such fine health. Mr. W. met me at the train - we reached home in time for supper - Clara had had a busy day. The boys all at something.

22nd Oct Tuesday. Quite a nice day. Mr. W. at town this morning and brought Aunt Jennette and Matt out. Clayton was at C. earlier and brought old Sister Faind out. At noon Margaret Stuart and Mrs

Fannie
Springfield
and Mr.
and Clara
dinner
enjoyable
Aunt Jennette
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Clara took
Faind home
calling at
and Clayton
day. Paul took
I went to
from Dr. Hartman
the reception
at the Frances
there. I called
to the train
train this morning
the afternoon
there to meet
and time
late Doc &

Hannie Phan came down from Springfield - Charlie and Clayton and Mr Mc and Paul and Hannie and Clara on the program of nice dinner served - We had a very enjoyable time this afternoon - Aunt Jennette and Matt here until after supper when Clayton, Hannie and Clara took them and old sister Fain's home. Charlie and Paul calling at Arthur's. This P.M. Mr Mc and Clayton at Finner's Sale -

23rd Oct Wed. Most a beautiful day. Paul took me to the train this morning. I went to X and took my 4th treatment from Dr Martin. I spent an hour in the reception room reading - I took dinner at the Frances Inn - there were over forty there. I called to see Mrs Jeffrie as I went to the train. I met Mrs & Mrs Sam Hovel on train this morning. I came back on the afternoon train. Hannie and Clara there to meet me. As we reached home in good time Mr Mc and Clayton at the Late Doc Elders Sale. Charlie in the

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Cornfield. This evening Clayton and Charlie and Paul at town.

24th Oct. Thursday. Quite a lovely day. A telegram from Fred this morning asking us to meet him at the S. Springs at eleven - we were indeed glad for ^{the} message. This is certainly a lovely day.

Clayton and Charlie away all day at Jess Townsend's Sale - Paul went after Fred. He we remained here until he came and until after dinner when he went down to the Sale. Fannie and Clara taking care of the kitchen. Uncle Hugh called this afternoon.

This evening all here to supper - and around the camp. My rheumatism a little better this evening.

25th Oct. Friday. Another beautiful day. On last night Clara called up Dr. Hunt telling him that Fred was home - he arranged to come on the morning train. Dr. Hunt would have been along but was in Springfield. Paul met him at the train - Clayton and Charlie

at Uncle Hughes and Clarence McMillan
 this morning - then home again at
 noon - This A.M. Paul told me to E. and
 Mitchels beyond the R.R. and Ethel came
 home with us and took load of the
 work after dinner. Her Mother called
 this afternoon - Clayton Paul and
 father at church this afternoon Rev. J.
 H. Kendal preached. Charlie took Dr.
 Hunt to the 3.30 train. After supper
 Clayton took Fred to N. Springs to the
 train - he leaves Springfield this eve-
 ning at seven o'clock for Des Moines. I.
 Fred resigned his position with the
 Nabash and has been appointed man-
 ager of the Des Moines and Iowa Falls R.R.
 This accounts for his short visit home.
 But short as it was it was pleasant
 and we were glad for him to be here
 when Fannie was home.
 This evening Charlie took Fannie
 and Clara to call at Prof. McChesney
 and Aunt Mary. Aunt Mary returned
 this evening from the Convention at
 Stuber'sville. W. C. & K.

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26 Oct Sat. Uncle Hugh called early this morning. Mr. Mc at L - this P.M. This afternoon Mr. Mc - Clayton and Charley and Paul at Church - Clara not well - Fannie with us - Rev Kendal preached. Ethel says I expected to go to Church - but it has been cool and cloudy - a little rain. I am on the do nothing list with rheumatism. Clayton went back to town and brought Potter out. He brought me a nice present of fruit. 27 Oct. Sabbath quite a disagreeable day. I find I am prevented from going to Church to day as I hoped to be able to do - the weather is not in my favor it is a cold damp and disagreeable day.

Mr. Mc and Clayton and Clara Paul Charley and Potter at Church. Fannie at home with me and Ethel. This is our Communion day. Rev J. H. Kendal in charge. Dinner awaiting them when they came home. Ethel's Mother called for her this afternoon - at half past

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returned
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getting near
and Clayton
Mr. Hunt
and talk
When Clara
Clayton re
for 2 days

Potter and Charlie and Paul at Sabbath School folks. Others there which only made four Scholars. Mr. Henderson called as he went down home - He is trying hard to get off some enthusiasm - this is the eleventh year for the School - it must not go down.

Preaching at our church this evening by Kendal - but it is dark and raining none of us there.

28th Oct. Monday. A nice

after the rain only gloomy.

Clayton took Annie to B. to tell the folks good by. Potter went along to the 8:10 train. When Clayton and Annie returned she began packing her trunk. After dinner packing and getting ready to depart. Father, Clara and Clayton took her to the 3:30 train. Dr. Hunt was to meet her in Columbus and take her to their home for dinner. When Clara and her father returned Clayton remained at Uncle John's for supper. We certainly had a

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A pleasant visit with Hamrie. She came the tenth and left us this afternoon - "Short but very pleasant. When the train hurried just I could not help but ask when shall we meet again?"

This evening Charlie & Paul took the clothes to Mrs. P. and went to the College Society.

29th Oct. Tuesday. Bright

and fair this A.M. - Cloudy this P.M. Clayton and Mrs. W. at Harry Townships Sale - Uncle Hugh on track and attended too. Charles at Grape Grove and helped to move John Cam- el to our tenant house - it was an all day job. Ethel went home last night - to be ready to go with her Mother to X - to day. Paul around all day. Clara drops.

This evening Clayton at C. - This afternoon Eva Withers called and Clara went with her to town.

30th Oct. Wed. A nice day

Clara and Clayton at Dayton - Reached home after seven. Paul took care of the work - He proved himself to be quite competent - A fine cool and honest keeper - To have been busy putting things in order the best I could. Charlie at house for hogs - and hauled two loads of coal up the road all day. Mrs. Mitchell called this morning Ethel is sick and not able to come back.

31st Oct. Thursday. Rain

this morning damp to day. Clayton left this P.M. for Muel Thighe and for Mr. Halford's Sale - After dinner Mrs. W. went to St. Paul and Charlie husking this afternoon. Clara here alone all the work. This afternoon Mrs. Deen called and James.

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1st Nov Friday Damp and gloomy. Mrs. W. took one over to Mitchell to see about girl Ethel still sick. Charlie and Stuart A -

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 hauling on the road. Mr. W. and
 Paul around. This afternoon Clayton
 and Paul at home in time
 for supper - notwithstanding the rain
 and darkness Charlie is going with them
 to Opera House to the Contest.

2nd Nov. Sat. Rain and Cold
 and disagreeable. All of us around home
 but Clayton he is out at Uncle Hughes for
 dinner. Charlie and Paul and Mr. W. are
 around. Clara busy. I wrote to a Mrs.
 G. H. in Spring valley this P.M.
 All at home this evening.

3rd Nov. Sabbath -
 Another cloudy day. Mr. W. is not
 feeling well - he was at home to
 day Clara and I here. Clayton Paul
 and Charlie at Church Rev Blackwood
 from the Seminary preached. Walter
 and Walter M. came home with Clayton
 and Paul. Charlie went home with
 Uncle Elias S. This P.M. - Clayton
 Paul and Walter at Sabbath School
 Henderson called as he went home.

This evening Clayton and Paul
and Patter & Walter went back to
church - Blackwood preached.

4th Nov. Monday. A gloomy
day. All up and on the move this morn-
ing - Clayton took Patter to the Y. Springs
to the train and brought out Charles
King from Anderson in Dayton to
put grate in the front room
up stairs - Mr. W.C. at C - for some
of the necessaries - Near noon he went
to the Springs for a boy that failed
to come - Charles at the Car -
Clayton and Paul around all here
to dinner King finished his work
and Mr. W.C. took him to the five
o'clock train - Clara has put in
a full day at the house keeping.

Clayton and Paul at C - Paul at the
Beech Society. 5 Nov Tues. Rather a
pleasant day - Eva Arthur and Clara
at Springfield - they did not get home
until after dark - it is certainly a

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dark night - drizzling rain - Clayton at L - this morning. He and Charlie there again this P.M. It was election day - I went with Mr. W. to Whitelands across the R.R. When we came back Mr. W. went to town.

Paul helping out with the work showing his ability as a coal and house keeper - This evening Paul went with Clayton to town. What an attractive place it must be -

6th Nov. ~~Wed~~ A disagreeable day - Walter came home with the boys last night - This morning he and Clayton went to London. Clara and Paul at L - this A.M. - Charlie and our tenant hustling. This afternoon Mr. W. at L - This evening Charlie and Paul at L - Eva Arthur called this afternoon.

7th Nov. I had for a change the sun came out this morning. Paul was going to Xenia on an errand & concluded to go

to Xenia to see Dr. Hartman. I took
my 8" treatment. I took dinner at the
Graced Inn and came back at
three o'clock. Mr. Mc- took Walter home
and came to the train for me.
When I came home I found Eva
Arthur here she and Clara at this embro-
ry. Clara has had a busy day ironing &
this evening she and Clayton at
Blanche and Oscar Smith at a
party. Paul came back from K- at
ten 30th. Charlie & John Gamel, the
tenant, at the husking. Clayton around
to day. Walter here until after dinner
he painted the grate for us this M.

8th Nov. Friday, Sunshine

Again this morning - I went to C-
with Paul to see Dr. Oglesbee. I had one
of my old attacks last night - like I
had in the Summer. I got medicine
from the Dr. this morning. I called
to see Mrs. Marton Aunt Mary & Aunt
Leah while I was waiting for
Paul to return from Xenia. He
came near eleven - we reached

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Home at noon. I went over to see Ollie Mitchell about coming she will be here next week. Mr. Mc- made a hasty trip to Co. - back at noon - This afternoon - Mr. Mc- took Clayton and Paul to the three o'clock train. We had to part with them as they go to Albany, New York. As they will stay at Harlan's at St. Louis as they pass - Mr. Mc- did not get home until near dark. We feel - lost or lonely this evening. Charlie in the corn field - along with Campbell. Clara busy as usual.

9th Nov ~~Saturday~~ Another nice day. Mr. Mc- took me to the train this morning. I went to Kenia and took my ninth treatment from Dr. Martin. Patten called and took me to the women's exchange to dine we were nicely served. I enjoyed the hour. I spent until train time, three o'clock, at Dr. Martin's reception room.

I tried to take good care of my self - had
the Cab take me to and from the depot
1/2 hr - at 5 - to meet me. Clara here
at the work alone - Charlie in the
corn field - A Show in town to night
but all of us at home - Strange to
record -

10th Nov. Sabbath Sunshine
but Cold. Father Clara and Charlie at
church - Rev Holligan - H.P. formerly
an old Lille preached for us to day.
Clara had dinner ready ~~in a manner~~
before she went to church - And of course
it was ready when they returned. This
afternoon - Charlie made the fire in
School house and remained for
the Sabbath School there were nine
there. Henderson called as he passed
down. Charlie and Stuart ~~at~~ - at
church this evening. Rev. Milligan
preached again.

11th Nov Monday Cold - but
the Sun is shining - Mr. W. told me
to the 8 o'clock train - I went to Kenia
and took my 10th treatment from Dr.

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Martain. I went & came in the cab from depot. I am trying to make everything help to lessen my rheumatism and I am certainly glad I feel a decided change for the better. I took dinner at the woman's Exchange today. Mr. W. at the depot when I returned - Charlie at C. - early this morning and brought Sister Anny out. She made a fine day of it at the house cleaning with Clara's assistance. Charlie took her home this evening. A letter from Paul. He and Clayton stayed Friday night at Napoleone. They expected to get to St Louis Saturday night.

12th Nov. Tuesday. Cold - by no means very pleasant. Uncle Silas called - he and Mr. W. at Mason Dale in vicinity of Charleston. Clara and Eva Arthur at Xenia - Eva in the furniture business - they reached home in good time. Charlie brought the potatoes to the cellar and the turnips to the barn. I have been the sole occupant of the

home today. Rev Riley Little expected to be here but postponed his coming to Friday - letter writing has been the order of the day.

13th Nov. Wed. Cold - Charlie and Clara took a carriage load - 80 lbs - of feathers to Stuart Dyer house in Springfield to make over into pillow - I sent it to be filled & I have been here part of the time alone - Mr. W. here looking after things in Charlie's absence - Clara & I returned about dark.

14th Nov. Thurs. Bright and pleasant. Charlie took me to the 8 o'clock train & I went to Dr. Martland's office and took my eleventh treatment - I took dinner at the exchange - I took a book with me to read - Riley Little came off with me on the 3.30 train as he was returning from Cincinnati - he goes to his wife's near Pittsburg - will begin there Sabbath. Mr. W. & Charlie and I at Mason's - brought a cow home. This evening Charlie out with Stuart & I. When Charlie took me to the train this morning he stopped and brought Aunt Jennette and Aunt Matt out.

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to spend the day with Clara. Mr. Mc-
Goff sent Jennette and Matt down
home - and I came back ~~out~~
with him. On last night Monmouth
College was burned down.

15th Nov. Friday A nice
day. This morning Mr. Mc-
Goff told me over to Mitchell's the girl that was to
come changed her notion and goes
to Dayton on Monday. We then went to
E - we called at Lizzie's - I met Riley
once more - he goes away this P.M. -
Uncle Hugh here to dinner. This P.M.
when Eva & Arthur took Miss Jodie Shiff the
teacher home Clara went with them.
In the Cedarville paper there is a notice
of the death of Mrs Alice Estie Mansfield.
She died at Wisconsin Neb. Mr. Mc-
Goff and Charlie
Dwyer.

16th Nov. Saturday Mr. Mc-
Goff took me to the
train this morning I went to Dr. Mastain's
office and took my 12th treatment - I went
to the Francis Inn for dinner I met
a Mrs Mary Humphries that Mrs Bales telephoned
to me yesterday about - She will come
to us next week - I feel that she

is a good woman - and trust that we
 will be a blessing to each other. Wh. H. met
 me at the tree 30 train called at Aunt
 Marys when I came to C. - When we reached
 home we found Wh. Henson here - he was
 here to suffer - and he went back to town
 with Charlie and Stuart. Stuart & Arthur
 here to dinner he and Charlie and Lemuel
 from the team house brought a bill
 of ~~pay~~ ^{into} the barn - After from
 Clayton he and Karl at Des Moines this
 week with Fred - They expect to leave
 Monday for Albany, N. Y. - N. M.
 Eva & Arthur called here - Clara went
 with her on a brief trip to C.

18th Nov. Sabbath. A happy
 day - not cold - For a happy change I was
 at church for the first time since the last
 of July I was certainly glad to be able to be
 here Rev. H. L. Taylor preached his text
 "I know in whom I have believed and
 that he is able to keep that which I have
 committed unto him against that
 day. Charlie went with me - Father

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and Clara at home.

This afternoon Charlie at Sabbath School. Mr. Henderson called there were only four scholars - but we must not become discouraged - This evening Charlie at Church. Rev Taylor preached.

18th Nov. Monday. A shower last night and this A.M. Mr. W. at town on an errand. Uncle Hugh here to dinner - Jozers and Jozes J. E. here getting boxes & Clara busy as usual. This evening Charlie and Stuart at C - Charlie taking the clothes down -

19th Nov. Tuesday. Sunshine this A.M. - Cloudy this afternoon - Campbell from the tenant house called this morning. Mr. W. out at Uncle Hugh's to dinner - Charlie and Clara got busy and took the partition down between the kitchen and pantry - and I what happy change. We should have had it done years ago. Charlie at C - for lumber this afternoon - I have been writing a few letters today. This evening

Charlie told Clara down to see Miss
Woolford.

20 Nov. Wed. A damp gloomy day.
Campbell from the tenant house and
Charlie working on kitchen floor.
He have moved to the 2nd floor - fire
in the grate all day. Clara busy. He left
at 6 - this P.M. - he called at Frances as
he came home - they have their party
tomorrow. Rain to night - dark dark.

21st Nov Thurs. Gloomy but
no rain fell. Mr. W^m took me to eight
o'clock train for Xenia. I called at Dr.
Bartons and took my 13 treatments. I
went to Mrs. Gales to dinner to the Frances
Inn. - and saw Mrs. Mary Humphrey she is
to come Monday. Mr. W^m met me at the
8 o'clock train or rather he was at the
Frances Gale and called for me at First
Mary. Mrs. Norton called there to see me.
Eva Arthur and Clara in E. - and at the
Sale - Campbell & Charlie at the floor
in the kitchen again to day.

22nd Nov Friday. Rather a pleasant
day but not very Campbell at the floor

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Charlie helping off & on - and bringing
in Corn. This P. M. - went with Mr
W^e to town. I called to see Mr Ansley
after I came home - Stool @ 2' 11"
I feel - have been off all evening.
Clara busy to day. Charlie & Co at the
Williamson party to night.

23rd November. Patience
Cold & Cloudy. Looks like the snow
was coming. Mr W^e at Mr Rabb's
funeral. The house full to overflowing.
He had many friends - he was 82 years
old - Mr W^e home to dinner. Walter
here and helped Campbell do the
plumbing work about the stove.
Walter with us to dinner - but I
am still the worse of my cold
last night. Mr W^e at town. This afternoon
Charlie at John's helping at the Corn
husker all day.

24 November. Sabbath
Cloudy most of the day - Mr W^e at church
alone. Charlie breaking the Sabbath day
around home. I have not been feeling

well. Clara around home. & Christian
Reform man preached, but "The Kingdom
of heaven is at hand" Charlie at the
Sabbath School this P.M. - Mr. Henderson
there, but few scholars. This evening
Charlie at Church -

25th Nov. Monday. Rather
a pleasant day. Mr. W. took me to the
Eight O'clock train I went to X - and took
my 14th treatment & took dinner at
Mrs. Balis and hoped to meet Mrs. Mary
Humphrey but she failed to come
over from Dayton. If we could only
let these disappointments pass - by feeling
that all is for the best. Mr. W. met
me at 8.30 train. I stopped at Miss
Woolford's to see Fannie's waist - Clara
will send it to her soon. Charlie went
at an early hour for Mrs. Insley's - she
finished up the rooming - and changed
the beds around - turning the room
with grate into a real sitting room.
Charlie took Sister Insley home this
evening. Clara very busy all day -
Cynthia still practicing on the
kitchen floor.

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26 Nov Sun. A little colder. Charlie at Co - and brought out Sister Ansley. Old man Campbell still at the kitchen. This afternoon Mr W at Arthur and brought my quota of butter mill down. He also went to Cedarville early this P.M. Clara told Sister Ansley how she expressed Samuel Waist from Wesley Woolfords while there - A letter from E Dayton and Paul - they have been holding forth the last two weeks with Fred at Des Moines. They came to Harlan Sunday and left there Monday evening at ten o'clock for Pruey Cole - to spend Thanksgiving there. Charlie hauling in corn. Uncle Giles called this evening.

27 Nov Wed. Much colder - wind blowing - dark and cloudy - Sister Ansley failed to come to day. Old man Campbell still at work. He finished the floor this P.M. Charlie busy. Near noon Mr W left for Kennia - home after five.

Clara busy. Everything quiet on Wassel Creek. Charlie and Short Arthur at Cedarville.

28 Nov Thursday - Thanksgiving Day. Quite a change

in the weather - Much pleasanter.

Campbell here on duty - Charlie around
 Clara at home at the dinner. Mr. W^m
 and I at church - Had Union Service
 of all the churches in C. D. H. H. Perge
 preached the sermon - Text "And it shall come to
 pass if thou shalt hearken diligently unto the
 voice of the Lord thy God - to observe and to do
 all his Commandments which I Command thee
 this day, that the Lord thy God will Set thee on
 high above all nations of the earth" - then
 he read the blessings that would follow -
 And on the other hand those who refused
 to hearken to God and keep his Commandments
 the fearful doom that would follow.

But Mary came home with us and
 Charlie took her down home this
 afternoon. Stuart Osburn called this PM.

Another Thanksgiving day has come
 and gone - And I can not help but think
 what a scattered family we are - but
 the evening will bring us all home
 with out the loss of one halp.

29th Nov Friday. A cold
 gloomy day. Mr. W^m has been on the
 sick list last night and to day. He has

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Wm in bed most all day. Charlie
at L - for coal and looking after
the Stoves. Uncle Hugh and Howard
called this afternoon. Uncle Hugh returned
yesterday from his little trip to Pa.
Campbell off duty - L. H. Clara busy
as usual.

30th Nov. Sat. Another
cold cloudy day. Mr. Mc and I went
both at L. - this P.M. home in
time for dinner. This afternoon Mr.
Mc and Clara at the church at a
congregational meeting. The men
of the hour were Rev John H. Kendal
and Rev Will Taylor. But another
meeting will be held later. Rev
Will Taylor was ahead to day.

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1st Dec. Sabbath. Snow on the
ground this morning. It is very
much colder. Mr. Mc and Clara and

Charlie at Church. Rev. Reece from the
Seminary preached. I was here alone.
This afternoon Charlie at the School
of the Sabbath School. Mr. Henderson
at his post. Charlie and Stuart Istus
the only Scholars — but the weather was
unfavorable. They were talking about
giving the School off during the winter.
We will have to wait and see what
and how directed in this — Mr. Henderson
called this evening. It is so rough
Charlie at home this evening.

2nd Dec. Monday Snow still on
the ground — Another cold winter day.
Mr. W^c and Charlie around all P. M. — Charlie
hauling corn. Campbell from the Tenant
house here and finished some of his work.
This P. M. — Mr. W^c at Pelma to see Mr. Calvert.
Elara busy at the house keeping —
This evening Charlie at C. D. & A. Lecture
in town at night.

3rd Dec. Tues. Snow still on the
ground — Another cold day — Charlie
out all day at something. Uncle Hugh
and Howard here to dinner. This

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afternoon Mr. W. at town when he came home he called at Arthur's for me, on an errand.

This evening cold all night. Stairf around the grate - and all means Mr. W. Clara and Charlie and I. 4" Dec. Had the dogs of the snow on the ground - Colder than yesterday. Charlie hauling in corn - Mr. W. around all D. M. This afternoon he was at town. Charlie there this evening. Clara busy in the kitchen and embroidering between acts. I am feeling very much better of my Rheumatism - yesterday and to day.

5" Dec. Sharp. Colder. Clara and Charlie at Springfield on a business ^{trip} - much too cold for my pleasure trip - Mr. W. and I the only occupants left on the old plantation to day.

Clara and Co. returned as the steam was going down - they made good time - had a prosperous day.

6th Dec. Friday. Moderated Considerable.
 Uncle Elias called this P.M.
 We were at Roadarmers - with a little
 present of apples for the children.
 Charlie hauling corn - Clara busy
 at the work.

I am still improving. We rec'd
 letters from Clayton and Paul they
 were on their way to Albany -
 having left Greeley.

This Evening Clara and Charlie and
 Eva Arthur at a party at Uncle Elias's
 given by Ralph & Ina. Moderated to night.

7th Dec. Saturday - A Pleasant
 winter day. We were at S. this forenoon
 and there again this afternoon - Charlie
 hauling corn - Telegram from Jud
 he expects to be here next Tuesday -
 Clara busy all day long baling &c.
 This evening Charlie and Eva
 Arthur at S.

8th Dec. Sabbath - A beautiful
 day almost like September. We were
 at Church. Prof. McLeary
 preached - I had dinner in a manner

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ready when they came home.

This afternoon for the first time since the 15th of Sept. - I attended the Sabbath School. I was glad to be there - although we only had seven scholars - if it were not for the Sunday visiting we could have plenty of scholars. This evening Charlie at church.

9 Dec. Monday Rain

last night - damp today. Mr. Mc- at Xema - He took dinner at the Francis Inn and did not get home until four o'clock. Charlie at the corn this P.M. - and worked in the yard awhile this afternoon. Clara done the washing - and we got another washing ready to send out.

Charlie at town this evening

10 Dec. Tues. It has snowed again on all day. It is much colder. Charlie at the corn this P.M. All of

at home to day and this evening,
Clara busy as usual - Mr. W. = around
Everything quiet on Masses Creek to
night -

11th Dec ^{4th} Wednesday - Another
cold winter day - snowing a little
of an on - Charlie hauling leaves
off the yard - Mr. W. = at Arthur's this
morning for my butter milk - I still
continue to drink two pints a day.
Clara busy as usual.

This afternoon I called to see Mrs. Olla
W. et al - She is to come Monday stay
a week and stop off for Xmas - we
have concluded - to let her wait
her coming until after
Xmas - A better way we think. Mr. Stuart
Arthur here awhile this evening.

12th Dec. Thursday A nice day
Moderated a little. Mr. W. = at C. - this A.M.
Charlie bringing in Corn.
Clara busy - All happy in our work.
All at home this evening.

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13th Dec. Friday, A cold dreary day. Clara and Charlie left at an early hour for Springfield - they returned near dark - Mr. W^c at a congregational meeting at the church this afternoon. It was too cold for me to venture out. A letter from the boys after so long a time. Clayton and Paul have reached Albany N.Y. - they arrived there last week. A letter from Homer he had just returned to Atlanta from his fishing trip & hunting with Dr. Walden in Florida.

14th Dec. Saturday - A dark gloomy day - rain last night.

Clara ironing this morning. Mr. W^c and Charlie busy. A dispatch from Chattanooga telling us of Uncle David & William

death. He died last night at midnight. He had been sick since the summer. We rec^d a letter from Homer from Atlanta written yesterday. He said they rec^d word that Uncle David was failing rapidly. He said he called up Aunt Jennie by telephone this morning she said he could hardly live through the day ^{he said} I will go up this evening and remain as long as necessary. Oh how glad I am he could be there. Sp^{ent} wth at 8 - this afternoon to see Aunt Jennette and Aunt Matt.

We had nice letters from Clayton and Paul - they were at El Paso - but were going back to Albuquerque -
15th Dec. Sabbath. Another cold gloomy day.

Sp^{ent} wth and Clara at Church. Rev Blackburn from the Seminary preached. Charlie at home. I had

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Dinner ready when the returned from Church.

This afternoon Charlie and I at the Sabbath School. We had eight Scholars. Mr. Henderson there and heard the Bible class.

This evening all around the camp - 16" Dec. Monday. Another cold day - snowing a little now and then most every day - but the ground hardly white yet. This morning Mr. McE and Clara out with Uncle Elias's to look after a girl but to no purpose - home again at noon. This afternoon he called at Roadrunner and at Deems. This evening Charlie and Stuart at town.

17" Dec. Tuesday. Moderated a little. Charlie out of usual. Uncle Hugh Harold and Dick. Mr. McE and I out there this afternoon - Dr. Oglesbee -

waiting on him - Clara busy as usual
with house work and Xmas presents.
18th Dec. Wed. Another cold
day - little snowing.

Mr. W^c at Cedarville this
forenoon - and there again this
afternoon - Charlie took five - hog -
200 lb ones to Himerly to dress - he
brought them home this evening.
He took a load of hogs for Stuart
Arthur to market - from 4 dollars to 4.25
the price. Clara busy house keeping
and at her embroidery.

19th Dec. Thursday. Cold - but
pleasant. Lenny & Sara Deem here - Charlie
at D. and brought Sister Angley out
Jenny Deem here - too - (Charlie assisted
all doing up the butchering - they made
fine progress - they will all here
to dinner. Charlie doing errands - Mr
W^c at town this afternoon. Clara busy
as usual. Charlie took Sister Angley
home.

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20th Dec. Friday - A pleasant winter day - A little snow on the ground - Charlie at home early this morning for Sister Angley - Lewis Deen here until noon - Lady Angley here until this evening when Charlie took her home. Mr. W. at town for Des Shrodes - he repaired the pump at stable - he was in and looked around the water tank. Mr. W. took him home. Eva Arthur here with Clara - with her Embroidery.

21st Dec. Saturday. A nice winter day - it has moderated considerable - Mr. W. and I at town this morning. I was getting ready for Xmas treat. called at Mrs. Woolford this morning and at Aunt Bells and Aunt Maatts. Aunt Mary out

at Uncle Ploughs helping to wait on
him. We reached home at noon. This
afternoon Mr. W^c and Clara at the Church
meeting - it resulted in an unanim-
ous call for the Rev. Will Taylor.
This PM - Charlie bringing in cards.
This evening he and Ernest Arthur
at C - 22nd Dec. Sabbath - A "darn" wind
blowing - but not unpleasant.

Mr. Patter came last night - he and
Charlie and Mr. W^c at Church. Dr. W^c =
Kinney preached.

This afternoon we had Xmas Lesson
and exercises at the School House.
Patter and Charlie and I there - we
had 14 there altogether. Patter and
Henderson talked on the lesson.
We had four little Xmas plays from
the Roadrunner Children and Mrs. Haggsett's
little daughter - We also had a nice
treat for the children. On acct.

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of me not being very well - and
the cold weather they voted to adjourn
our Sabbath School until the 1st
of April. Patter wished to night it
is dark and raining - all at
home.

23rd Dec. Monday. Rain last night
mud the order of the roads & quite a
disagreeable day - not much a doing
All of us at home all day I went to
called this P.M. this evening he and
Charlie at E -

Clara busy as usual - Mr.
H.C. around all day - he called
at Arthur's and Roadarmers.
24th Dec. Tuesday. A dis-
agreeable dreary day.
All of us busy.

Charlie bringing in corn -

Mr. Mc at L - Clara receiving Xmas
 presents - and sending out
 to her friends - A letter from Clayton
 he has been at St Louis for a few
 days and is coming home on
 a little visit - We rec'd. a telephone
 message from Springfield that he
 was there and would come to the
 Springs at nine o'clock. Charlie
 went over after him.

Xmas Day. Wednesday

A telephone message from Jason
 from Springfield - he came in
 on the five o'clock train from
 Princeton N. J. Where he has been
 attending the Seminary to take his
 vacation at home. Clayton came
 last night he left Paul at Albany for
 a week or so ago - and stopped off
 a few days with Harlan as he came home

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and Isabel at St. Louis.

Jason came in on the 10.30 train and Pater came of from Xenia at the same time Clayton met them with the Carriage Father and Clayton & Jason and Clara and Charlie and Pater and I sat down to our Xmas dinner We are three with out help and Clara prepared the Xmas feast for us. While we have had a very happy day together we did not forget the absent ones.

This evening we are all around the camp. This has been a damp day the ground is soft - No rain but damp or Cloudy most of the time - A damp air.

For Xmas
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but very on
Clara and
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Clayton on
Steel fire
at town a
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called this
the hills
all with
morning

Our Xmas Exercises Sabbath at the School house, and Our Christmas day here have been Especially pleasant and will not be forgotten.

26th Dec. Thursday. This has been rather a nice winter day but very muddy. It is dark to night. Clara and Jason at Springfield today. Clara getting the balance of her Xmas presents. They got back after seven. This afternoon Mr. W. and Clayton out at Uncle Plugs - He is still sick - Clayton stopped off at town as they came home - Charlie went down later. Mr. Will Cusmer called this morning for Ligners for the Hills Taylor call to our church. We all responded. Potter left this morning for Kenner to start

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out on his work -

27th Dec. Friday -

It is rather mild ~~dark~~ and
gloomy all day - For a change
a man off the road stopped off
last night in the barn - He had
been husking to day. Clayton
and Jason around all P.M. -
This afternoon they went to
Linn. Father out at Uncle
Giles this P.M. ~~Charles~~ gave
the balance of her presents.

off to day. 28th Dec. Saturday. Quite
a nice day - almost like Spring
A telephone from Fred to meet
him at the J. Springs at half

Just twelve O'clock last night
 Jason remained in Xenia with
 Potter & Harry & went home
 with Clayton and is here this morn-
 ing - He went back to Cedarville
 with Clayton when he went to
 the Springs Clayton went fast & well
 though when he went to the Springs
 for feed - He came in at half past
 twelve and got home at two o'clock.
 He is at C - this forenoon &
 Potter and Jason came in at 10.30
 from X - and came home with
 him. He did not have dinner. Fred &
 Clayton were here =

This has been a pleasant after-
 noon Clayton and Potter and Jason
 at C & Clayton stopped off at town

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 and Patten and Jason went out
 to Uncle Hugh - He is still well -
 Aunt Mary has been there ever
 since the College Closed - She came
 to town with Patten and Jason.

Clayton came home with them
 and they were here in time
 for supper - Charlie and Stuart
 at 8 - this evening, Charlie
 by way of accommodation called
 at Pattenfield.

29th Dec. Sabbath A mild
 dark dreary day. Wm. L. Clayton
 Jason and Patten at Church. Rev
 Downing preached.

Fred says he attends Church night

and day when at home at Des Moines
 to day he concluded to remain at
 home with Clara - Charlie around
 Aunt Mary came home with
 us. Dinner ready when we returned.

This is the first day without Sabbath
 School at the School House for many
 days and it seems strange to be without
 it. This evening Clayton and Fred at
 L. - they took Aunt Mary down - a temperance
 reformer wedding forth at our
 church. Fred called to see Aunt Matt
 and Jeannette - Jeannette not well.
 Jason and Patten at home looking
 into the Commentary.

30 Dec. Monday. Another
 dark gloomy day - all off at an early
 hour to take Fred to the early train

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in Xenia. Jason went with him
in the buggy - at 8.15 - Mr. W^c and
Patter went down on the train.
and Mr. W^c came back at noon with
Jason. Clayton went out to Uncle Hughes
this morning and stayed all day.
He is still on the sick list - When
Clayton came home this evening
he called to see Aunt Jennetts and
at Uncle Jones - he also brought a
supply of honey for me from Mrs.
Woolford. I eat honey at meal
time in abundance - it has been
recommended as a cure for
Rheumatism - I had butter milk
I begin the day by taking a glass
of cold water in which I scant
teaspoon of Epsom table salt

has been dissolved - followed in fifteen minutes with a tumblerful of plain cold water. Before each meal I take a small teaspoon of Sugar with nine drops of the oil of wintergreen. Between breakfast and dinner - I fill a qt pitcher with Buttermilk and by dinner time the pitcher is empty I fill the ~~quart~~ again and between dinner and supper time the pitcher is again empty. Then at bed time take two glassfulls of cold water.

Any one suffering with Kindney trouble or Rheumatism follow these directions carefully and please report the effect - If carefully and faithfully followed there

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will certainly be a great improvement if not altogether cured.

Charlie bray to day as usual. All of us around the camp - It is a dark disagreeable evening.

3rd Dec. Tuesday. Rather a pleasant winter day.

Jason at Arthur's on an errand - Near noon he and Mr. H. at Selma at their 1st meeting of the Hammer Institute. They took dinner at the Davis Club.

This afternoon Blay rode down to town with Clara and Eva when they went to a Congregational meeting.

Charlie handling manner & bray all day.

This evening Potter here in time for supper. Clayton and Jason out this evening.

We can hardly realize that this is the last night of the Old Year - How soon a year goes by - As we grow older the time seems more rapid in its flight. Buwell to 1908. Farewell -

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Woodshead 2 colts came on 28th of May.
Another on 17th of June

Last of Aug - 1906 I weighed ————— 128 lbs

23 Oct the day I began treatments at Kirkville - weight - 120

I was weighed again near my coming home time
and I weighed ————— 133 lbs

(This was on the 8th of May)

3rd July At home - weight ————— 130

7th Oct. weight ————— 122 lbs

17th January 1908. I weighed ————— 125 1/2 lbs

128 lbs
- weight 120
one time
128 lbs

180
122 lbs
12 lbs

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